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We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement. Also for many beautiful floral tributes.

ALPHONSO ALLEN AND FAMILY.

Norway, Me., June 27.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Smiley Shoe Store will be closed all day, July 4.

Fireworks at Stone's.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince's and Thomas Smiley's dry goods stores close all day, July 4.

Big stock, big variety of Fourth of July goods will be for sale, Saturday, July 2, and Monday, July 4 at Noyes Drug Store.

Our store will close at noon, July 4. C. F. Ridlon.

Powder at E. F. Bicknell's.

If you want a rake, mower or tedder. It will pay you to get our prices, Saturday, July 2. Hobbs' Variety Store.

Firecrackers at Stone's.

J. O. Crooker sells Black Death, Bug Death and Paris Green which kill all kinds of bugs and worms that destroy farm and garden plants.

Blank cartridges at Beck's.

Read C. F. Ridlon's ad this week and profit thereby.

Blank cartridges at E. F. Bicknell's.

Have you tried Bobbin Wood at $2.50 per load? 26tf

Fancy hosiery, 15, 25 and 50 cents. Fine assortment at F. H. Noyes Co.

Rockets and Roman candles at Stone's.

Soft bosom shirts, white and colored, new patterns just in at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Come to Beck's for Fourth of July goods.

Found, wallet containing a small sum of money. Inquire of H. C. Davis.

Fine balloons at Stone's.

Outing suits, $5 to $10. Outing pants, $2 and $3. Comfortable and stylish clothes for the summer season at F. H. Noyes Co.

All kind of Fourth of July goods at Beck's.

The Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes Co. will be closed all day July 4. Remember and buy your men's and boys' wearing apparel to celebrate in before that day.

Torpedoes and paper caps at Stone's.

Watermelons, pineapples, cherries, peaches, bananas, oranges, lemons, everything in the fruit line at Beck's.

Paper caps and pistols at Stone's.

Special sale Saturday, June 2, Osborne rakes, mowers and tedders. Hobbs' Variety Store.

Summer underwear, blue, black, and ecru, 25, 45, and 50 cents at F. H. Noyes Co.

Flags at Stone's.

See the pretty lawn shirt waists at Thomas Smiley's.

Thin coats for hot days at F. H. Noyes Co.

Toy canes and caps at E. F. Bicknell's.

More new wall papers at Noyes Drug Store.

Suits half price at Thomas Smiley's.

A good assortment of whisk brooms and feather and wool dusters at Otto Schnaer's, Main street.

White duck pants at F. H. Noyes Co.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Pride--Waldron.

Frank S. Waldron, the genial and popular clerk in F. P. Stone's drug store and Alice L. Pride of Portland were married at noon Wednesday by the Rev. Q. H. Shinn of Cambridge at the home of the bride's uncle, J. E. Goold, 91 Pleasant street. It was a quiet home wedding the guests including only the relatives of the two families. On the strike of 12 the bride and groom entered to the Lohengrin Wedding March played by Maud Estelle Pride of Cumberland Mills, cousin of the bride, and took their places beneath a beautiful floral bell of pink and white suspended from the arch of the bay window.

The parlors had been beautifully decorated by Goddard, palms and ferns filling the bay window and banking the mantels. The bride wore a becoming gown of ivory white crepe de chine with garniture of pearls and carried bride roses. She was attended by her little niece, Marion Gertrude Pride, who was all in white from the knot which tied her golden curls to the tips of her pointed slippers. The wedding breakfast was served by J. J. Pooler and his assistants. Roses and carnations made an effective centerpiece for the handsomely appointed dining table.

They will return to Norway in about two weeks.

Ida Mattor of Percy is working in Norway.

Capt. J. W. Nash was in Baugor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Cobb has returned home from her visit to Boston.

Mrs. Arthur Morgan, who has been poorly for sometime, is gaining.

Geo. W. Chaney and crew are repainting the front of the Blue Store.

Mrs. Almira Bicknell is at present with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Knights on Tucker street.

Signs upon the electric cars read, "The best time you ever had at the Fair Ground, July 4."

Ben and Sidney Bennett of the Birches are working a few days for George Stephenson boat building.

The treasurer of the class of 1904, N. H. S. has a dividend to pay to the several members if they will call on him.

Mrs. Annie Moore, who has been visiting relatives in Harrison, has returned home. She is now working in the shoe shop.

Albert W. H. Thompson, lay reader at the Episcopal church, has rooms in the Howe block opposite Dr. H. P. Jones' office.

Charlotte Somers, milliner for Mrs. G. A. Allen went Tuesday morning to her home in Pittsfield for the summer vacation.

Seventy-five dollars has been subscribed for the iron grate to be put in above the dam to keep the salmon, trout and bass in the lake. Wm. F. Jones is circulating the paper.

Mrs. C. D. Noble visited Monday and Tuesday, her sisters, the Misses Brown. She accompanied Foster Cole, wife and daughter, of San Francisco, who are making a tour of the east. The daughters are Alice M. and Helen F. It has been some 20 years since they were here last. They were natives of this county, and Mrs. Cole a native of this town.

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Looking For His Horse.

Stable Keeper O. M. Cummings Victim of A Smooth Stranger.

Monday afternoon a man 22 to 25 years of age, and a woman, drove to O. M. Cummings' stable and desired another horse. He gave his name as Allen and claimed to have driven from Bethel, that the team belonged to G. E. Ryerson, that to save the horse he wanted another one to go to Mechanic Falls, and would return immediately. Hitching the horse into the wagon he brought, he went away, was seen on Fore Street, and further on the road to Poland Corner, but he has not returned, and at last accounts had not been heard from.

That evening it was found that the team belonged to stable keeper Jewell of Gorham, N. H., who had let the team to the fellow to go to Berlin. The man and woman had been around Gorham several days under the name of F. L. Chandler and wife, and had hired several teams of Mr. Jewell, always treating them well and returning in good condition. Tuesday morning, Jewell came here and took the horse back. Inquiries have been set on foot and doubtless a few days will bring tidings of the whereabouts of the team. Mr. Jewell's carriage which was taken away is a new top buggy with red running gear. The harness is nickel plated. The horse belonging to Mr. Cummings is described: Sorrel horse, strip in face, large scar on near hind ankle, also large scar on neck under the mane. Weighs about 1,100 pounds.

The man is a nice, clean appearing fellow, well dressed in mixed suit, double breasted coat, straw hat. The woman is 21 or 22, dressed in dark suit, and is a nice appearing woman resembling a Jewess.

State detective Bassett has traced them as far as Gray corner.

Norway Grange.

Last Saturday was observed as Children's day. Nearly the whole session was given over to the children, who presented a program an hour and a half long, and which, in spite of the intense heat, was of universal interest. Rev. Mr. Cotton gave a talk of fifteen minutes which was especially appropriate. Program:

Song	Gladys Abbott, Katherine Flint
Recitation	Ora Howe
Dialogue	Mildred and Gladys Frost
Discovers	Norway Center School
Recitation	Anna Frost
Song	Gladys Frost
Declamation	Elmer Packard
Song	Norway Center School
Recitation	Ruth Noble
Declamation	Roscoe Crooker
Recitation	Gladys Wood
Song	Mildred Frost
Recitation	Lois Wood
"	Annie Richardson
"	Ora Merrill
Song	Noble Corner School
Recitation	Gladys Frost
"	Hazel Needham
"	Pearl Harriman
"	Gladys Abbott
Song	Quartet of girls
Recitation	Virginia Mixer
"	Bertha Needham
Declamation	Charlie Barnes
Recitation	Katherine Flint
Song	Gladys Abbott, Katherine Flint
Recitation	Florence Marston
"	Ethelyn Flint
Song	Noble Corner School

After the program the children were given a treat of fruit and confectionery.

Norway Grange will hold a picnic at Gibson's Grove Monday, the Fourth of July. Next meeting of the Grange will be July 9, at 1.30 p. m.

The Town Gossip.

In the role of J. Barton, the gay, old husband in The Town Gossip Mr. Booker has a part which fits him to the nicety of the ideal. The audience thoroughly catch the humor and laugh heartily at the ludicrous situations he is placed in. Miss Ellison as the Gossiper could not be improved on. Mr. Egans as Phillip is a strong second to Mr. Booker, and Beatrice Rumsey as Sane, the servant, is a whole show in herself. It is just to say that the standing room sign will be out when they appear at the Opera House, Norway, July 1.

Joseph Taillon and wife have returned to Otisfield. They have been working in the shoe factory but are to go to farming for a while.

E. E. Andrews, C. W. Ryerson, A. J. Stearns and Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh were at the Republican convention this week in Bangor.

The W. F. M. S. will be formed at the Methodist church, Thursday p. m. at 3 o'clock. Mrs. H. A. Clifford of South Paris will be the speaker.

Norway concert band gave an open air concert at Witherell Park, Tuesday evening. There was a crowd on the street and they enjoyed it very much.

Oliver H. Merrill, who drives the North Norway milk route, says he had Early Rose potatoes—this years' crop, Saturday, June 25th. The first to go on record thus far.

Rev. C. A. Brooks will preach at North Norway at the old church next Sunday at 2.45 p. m. Meeting at the Fore Street schoolhouse at the same hour, led by the young men of the M. E. church.

S. C. Foster has been making changes and repairs at his house on Maple street. A piazza has been built on the side and new two-light upper and one-light lower windows have been put in throughout the house.

The small boy has commenced already to celebrate the Glorious Fourth of July. They can't wait till Monday and do it all at once on the fair grounds. On page 6 is the program of the celebration which will take place. Come early and spend the day.

The Eastern Telephone extension over Pike Hill is completed and the instruments in working condition. The calls are S. H. Millett 21-2, H. A. Robbins 21-3, Frank Pike 21-4, B. L. Rich 21-5, Daniel Goodwin 21-11, Geo. Dunn 21-12, Asa Frost 21-13.

The Hoodoo whist club was entertained Tuesday evening by F. A. Hayden and wife at Haydens Villa. There were sixteen present, and they had a very pleasant evening spent in games and jolly good time. The supper was most excellent, and heartily enjoyed by every one.

Geo. I. Cummings and his brother Ed., with F. L. Perkins of Mechanic Falls recently visited Four Ponds and vicinity, on a fishing and trip of exploration. They found a pond heretofore undiscovered, and laid out doors one night and got some trout. George returned to Norway Wednesday.

Death of Mrs. Alphonso Allen.

A wide circle of friends were greatly surprised and shocked on learning of the death of Mrs. Allen, which occurred last Thursday afternoon from heart failure at the age of 60. Mrs. Allen was in her usual good health in the morning, when Mr. Allen left home for a business trip to Brownfield, and had done the household work as usual, which was required by the care of boarders, of whom there were fourteen. After clearing away the dinner and finishing the work, she walked from her home, corner of Beal and Paris streets to a dentist's, where she had ten teeth extracted.

Feeling unwell after this, and perhaps as a result of it, instead of going home she went to the house of her son Edwin on Bridge street. A physician was summoned, but she died in a very short time.

Her maiden name was Ellen M. Whitman, and she was a native of Denmark. After marrying Mr. Allen, they resided in several towns, and have lived in South Paris and Norway nineteen years. For several years they ran the boarding-house in the rear of the Beal's Hotel, and since moving to their later home have kept boarders. Industrious, hard-working and faithful, she will be greatly missed in the town. She was a professed Christian, and though not a church member, when possible attended services of the Methodist church.

Besides the husband, she leaves several children, Edwin H., Fred, Arthur, Harvill L. and Wallace L., together with Jennie E., wife of Walter Thompson, live in Norway. Howard A. lives in Albany, and Winfield R. in South Paris.

Funeral services were held, Sunday afternoon at 2. Rev. C. A. Brooks of the Methodist church officiated, and the choir of the church sang. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Burial in the family lot at Pine Grove.

G. F. Stone and family were in Waterford over Sunday.

Alice I. Frost graduates from Bates College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Webb of Portland were in town, Wednesday.

E. E. Field and family of North Paris were in town Wednesday.

Charles Marshall is here from Auburn for a stay of several weeks.

Rev. B. S. Rideout will give a sermon next Sunday on a patriotic theme.

Mrs. Norris S. Tibbetts and sons of Auburn are visiting her parents, G. W. Locke and wife.

This week S. H. Walcott had a new Mullins steel boat come. He is much pleased with it.

William W. Albee, D. D. S., of Lewiston, is assistant in Dr. H. P. Jones' office this season.

Mrs. Woodbury Cummings and daughter, Blanche, of Rockland, are visitors at W. W. Twombly's.

Florence Rideout and Katherine Stone are visiting relatives in Boston, Cambridge and Everett, Mass.

Mrs. J. M. Favor and Elsie Favor are spending a three weeks' vacation with Henry F. Favor of Brockton, Mass.

The members of the Barton reading club and invited guests were entertained by Mrs. W. F. Jones, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary J. Bennett has had her house on Maple street reshingled and repainted, together with minor repairs inside and out.

Mrs. Clara B. Libby is living in Nashua, N. H. Her son has been attending school at Milford, N. H., but is now with her in the city.

Gertrude Gardner and Harriett Cragin go Friday to the Checkley House at Prout's Neck, where they are to be employed for the summer.

Mrs. A. P. Bean, of Concord, Mass. and daughter, Mrs. Charles Houghton, of West Acton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Bean's sister, Mrs. Orin Kimball.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson arrived in Norway, Tuesday, and will go to their summer home on Rock Island, Pennesseewassee Lake, the latter part of the week.

A surprise birthday party of young people visited Charles Elwood Brooks, Monday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and a good social hour enjoyed by all.

J. C. True and son, Clark, recently went to North Chatham, N. H., on a fishing trip. They passed by Mountain Pond and fished in the East Branch, taking therefrom 180 trout.

Arthur Hebbard's new house is up and boarded in, giving a clear idea of its future form. It will be an ornament to the street and inside will be a most convenient and attractive home.

Messrs. Lavine & Co. of Berlin, who were to open a branch store for clothing and gents' furnishings in the Crooker store, have concluded not to come here, and have so informed Mr. Crooker.

Charles L. Cragin came home Monday for a vacation. He graduated from the Maine Medical school last week and next week takes the state examination which admits him to practice as a physician.

M. W. and J. F. Sampson have sold Camp Medford to Kenneth C. Gurney who takes possession, July 1, and will run it as a sporting camp all the year. The fishing and hunting in the neighborhood of the camp are excellent and will make it a popular resort.

Regular services will be held each Sunday at Christ Episcopal church. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12. Albert W. H. Thompson of Providence, R. I., student of the theological school in Cambridge, Mass., has the church in charge.

The spring term of the Millettville school, taught by Marguerite Finney, closed last Friday, with exercises which consisted of recitations and number work. Average attendance, ninety-five per cent. Those not absent one half day were Lillie Magoun, Elmer Tyler and Marion Tyler.

A pleasant evening was spent at Emma Smith's Tanglewood cottage, Tuesday evening. The party was taken up the lake on a special boat that left at 6.45, and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ridlon, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sargent, Mrs. H. B. Foster, A. F. Marston, all of Norway.

Semi-Annual Convention.

Christian Endeavorers meet at the Second Congregational Church.

The rain doubtless prevented many from attending the session Wednesday morning of the East Oxford Local Union of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor held with Second Congregational Society in Norway village, but there was a fair delegation from the several societies, ten being represented on the first roll call. Owing to the inability of several speakers to be present, a redistribution of topics to other speakers was made.

The morning exercises begun with devotional service in charge of Rev. B. S. Rideout, of the local church, and were music, Bible reading and prayer. In the absence of the president, Rev. Frederic Newport, Mr. Rideout opened the business session. The secretary, Mrs. Kate L. Starbird of Oxford read the records which were approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $13.44 on hand. This was read by Mrs. S. L. Hawley, treasurer.

At this point, President Newport arrived and took charge. The roll of societies was called. Mechanic Falls Congregational reported progress, Mexico, growing and hopeful. Rev. B. S. Rideout reported for Norway village—older ones have laid down the burden, the younger ones are taking it up. For Norway Lake, progress and hopeful, for Norway Center, steadfastness and earnestness. Oxford reported gains and progress, Paris, loss of pastor and wife, but hopeful, South Paris Congregational holding its own, Baptist, growing, Bryant's Pond, organized Jan. 1, and growing, Norway Baptist organized about four months ago and doing good work. Thus ten societies were reported of the 24.

Committees were appointed. On finance, Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Mrs. Kate L. Starbird, resolutions, Rev. E. S. Cotton, Mrs. S. L. Hawley, F. O. Decker, credentials, time and place, Rev. B. S. Rideout, H. L. Plummer, Philip F. Stone, Mrs. T. S. Barnes, of South Paris was elected vice-president in place of Rev. H. S. Pinkham, removed from the state. Adjournment was then made to the vestry, where dinner was served by the local society.

The afternoon session began with devotional service, led by Mrs. T. S. Barnes. Following this was the topic, The C. E. Society as an Auxiliary of the Church. Its strong points, Rev. E. S. Cotton said, were many, perhaps the strongest was that it needs nothing to make it interesting. The weak points, said Mr. Newport, are only such faults as are due to humanity, and are in spite of it, not because of it.

The relation of C. E. to Youth, was opened by Mr. Rideout on the subtheme, its influence on school life. Its ideal is whatever is line of duty we should do, for so doing makes life beautiful and glorious. Emphasis was laid on honesty in school work, citing some practical instances. Another ideal is good habits and consideration for teachers.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley on The Best Attitude Toward Amusements, measure them all by the pledge, and the influence upon others, of our indulgence. Dea. Osgood Perry, of Norway, told a story illustrating that only amusements that one could open with prayer are suitable for Christians.

Rev. E. S. Cotton spoke of these amusements, as linked to evil, participation being a step downward. Mrs. Cotton emphasized Making Church Pleasant for Young People. Mr. Rideout emphasized that young people must decide for themselves. The great danger is toward excess. There must be these considered effects on health, the use of time and money, and influence on character. Mr. Newport emphasized the need of reasonable measures and speech.

A very fine paper was read by Rev. F. Newport on How a Local Society may be Made Effective for Good Citizenship. Every man must have respect for government, obedience to law, tax paying, conscientious use of ballots, opposition to violence and crime. Make religion practical. Life and religion are one, either, apart, is nothing. Realize the dignity of American citizenship, utilize national occasions to teach citizenship. Advocate good men and principles, have respect and due observance of all laws.

The quiet hour was in charge of Mrs. T. S. Barnes. The committee on credentials reported 30 delegates representing 9 societies. They recommended next meeting at Mexico, the first Tuesday of December. Resolutions were adopted giving thanks to president, secretary, the Grand Trunk Railway, pastor and members of local society for favors.

At the evening service the choir was C. W. Horne, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Mrs. Luella Smiley and H. L. Horne. Mrs. G. L. Burnham of South Paris was organist. The 23d Psalm was repeated in concert by congregation. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. S. Cotton.

The address of the day, by Rev. P. F. Marston of the Pine street Congregational church of Lewiston, was a thoroughly practical, and extremely interesting address on the theme Polarities in Parish Work. There are two processes, scattering and gathering together. He applied this many ways, showing what we ought to scatter and what to gather. He described waste as getting nothing for something, and showed the many kinds of waste. The good is often the enemy of the best. Christian endeavor is the religion of honest duty. Gather about four centers, the home, the church, our country, and the Cross of Jesus Christ.

Benediction, pronounced by Rev. B. S. Rideout, closed one of the most practical and helpful conventions ever held of the Union.

Norway 14, Volunteers 4.

It was a hot weather game, if not what the sports call a hot game, Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds. For some reason the Oxfords cancelled the date, and a game was arranged with Lewiston Volunteers. They did not arrive until after three o'clock and the game was played with a fair degree of precision and snap. Norway won the game in the first inning and got hits and runs in nearly every inning. Several of the hits were doubles and one triple. Rich pitched a good game, striking out eleven Lewiston men, and holding them down to two singles.

J. Walter May of Boston has been making a visit in town. Walter can sing a song, tell a story, play the piano, and is a member of the American Academy of Immortals of East Aurora, N. Y. Mr. May has something to do with the shoe factory here.

Porter Swift has returned for a stay, and is a guest at J. F. Swain's. After the close of the term at University of Maine he went to Fort Kent, being employed in the woods near that town. He suffered an injury to his foot there, and was obliged to return.

Jesse Allard and Howard Moulton have made a wonderful difference in the appearance of Pike's hill since the erection of their cottage there. They are always at work there when they have any spare time and it is one of the neatest looking places anywhere in the village. Last week as we went by we noticed they were doing an extensive job of grading on the portion originally planned for a driveway, and they were being assisted in the work and plans by William Bisbee who understands landscape gardening thoroughly.

School at Noble's Corner closed, Friday, June 17, after a pleasant term of ten weeks. Those not absent one-half day were Ruth Noble, Hazel Needham, Lois Wood and Percy Upton. Bertha Needham did not miss one-half day while in attendance, but on account of poor health was obliged to leave school at the end of the seventh week. Those who have not whispered during the term are: Howard Heath, Dorothy Noble, Roy White, Hazel White, Hazel Needham, Clyde Hill, Lois Wood, Percy Upton, Henry Russell, Bertha Needham, Minnie Upton and Perley Russell.

Services at the M. E. church last Sabbath were largely attended. The pastor gave an illustrated sermon in the morning to the children that every grown-up boy and girl should have heard and should follow the teachings. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, and Mrs. Kimball, who rendered two appropriate solos in a very impressive and pleasing manner. There was a crowded house in the evening, who listened with great interest to the children, who gave credit to themselves and the committee who had charge, and the music was excellent.

SOUTH PARIS.

Through the Gates.

Notwithstanding the hot weather, a good-sized audience was present at the Children's Day services at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

"Through the Gates," one of the prettiest services ever given here, was excellently rendered by the children and young people, assisted by the choir and Carl Briggs, violinist. Following is the program:

Processional—The Rosy Gates of Summer	
Recitation—Greeting	Gilbert Swett
Prayer	Pastor
Song	Lilla Farrer
Bible reading—The Gates of Praise	School
Recitation—Sunrise and Sunset Gates	Carrie Clifford and Bessie Haggett
Singing—Never Pass Them By	School
Recitation—Prayer	Arline Crocker
Bible reading—Gates of Blessing	Superintendent and School
Singing—Go Ye Through the Gates	School
Exercise—Forward March	Rosy Clark, Marguerite Worthington, Ethel Bennett, Ruth Blood, Ruth Bolster.
Duet—Beautiful Gate	Ruby Clark, Bessie Haggett
Singing—Take the World for God	School
Address—Gates of Opportunity	Pastor
Violin solo	Carl Briggs
Exercise—Doors for Little Children	Mary Clifford, Marian Wheeler, Myra Haggett, Lizzie Muzzy, Arline Crocker, Muriel Bowker, Marjorie Chandler, Hilda Chandler
Singing—Little Hands are Knocking	Primary classes
Song—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere	Ruby Clark
Singing—World-Wide Doors for Jesus	School
Offering	
Singing—Sing Aloud, Jerusalem	School
Exercise—The Gates of Zion	Mae Field, Lilla Farrer, Roland Haggett, Stanley Shurtleff, Irving Barrows, Olive Barnes, Esther Wheeler, Annie Muzzy.
Bible reading—Gates of Pearl	Superintendent and School
Duet and chorus—Through the Pearly Gates	Helen and Warren Barnes and school
Quartet—The Gates of Heaven	Misses Wheeler and Tolman, Messrs. Dunn and Hall.
Hymn—The Gate Ajar for Me	Congregation
Benediction	

Bear stories are the order of the day.

Flora Foster of Portland is visiting at W. P. Maxim's.

Don't forget that the local clothing, dry goods, shoe and provision stores close all day, Monday, July 4.

Bessie Ripley arrived Monday evening from Pawhuskie, Oklahoma, for a visit at her grandfather's, Abijah C. Hall's.

Hon. J. S. Wright, Geo. M. Atwood, Henry D. Hammond, C. E. McArdle and Wm. J. Wheeler attended the Republican state convention at Bangor, Wednesday.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, who was pastor of the Baptist church here some 13 years now of Caribou, will preach at the Baptist church next Sabbath at the usual hour.

S. A. True, who died in Portland on Thursday, was a brother of the late David True of this place and often visited here.

Last week Charles H. Howard attended the Pharmaceutical meeting in Portland and also the commencement exercises at Brunswick.

Harry Morton and wife left Friday for a visit in Waterville. From there they will go to L. P. Swett's camp Molunkus, near Mattawamkeag, for a stay.

Nathan Chase, who is employed in the chemical department of the Pullman Company, came home Saturday to spend a couple weeks' vacation at home.

The Pythian sisterhood entertain the members of Hamlin lodge, K. of P., and their wives on Thursday evening, June 30, at the installation of officers.

Judge G. A. Wilson is attending commencement exercises at Colby college, Waterville. Mrs. Wilson accompanied him and is visiting relatives in Belgrade.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson, Mrs. Culbert, Doris and Guy are at Camp Owsley, Harrison, this week. Messrs. Richardson and Culbert are there part of the time.

Mrs. Ella F. Neal of Lewiston is a guest of her father, George Wise, a few days. She has just returned from a trip to California and St. Louis together with the World's Fair.

Democratic caucus at New Hall, Saturday, July 2, at 1 o'clock to choose delegates to county convention at South Paris, July 8, and State convention at Waterville, July 14.

Like Old Times.

Friday night, Ira Murch, of South Paris, went up into Almon Churchill's pasture, near the Stony Brook road, after his cow. When well up into the pasture he stooped down to pick some strawberries and a little distance away heard a combined grunting and squealing sound; looking up he beheld a large female bear with her family of three little cubs about two rods ahead of him. The mother bear was lying down, but got up slowly on to her forward feet and took a careful survey of Mr. Murch. He then tossed a small stick toward her, when she got on to her feet and walked away, closely followed by her three babies. Mr. Murch says she was quite thin, but thinks she would weigh about two hundred pounds. The cubs were, from his description, some eight or ten weeks old, and very cunning. Several boys armed with guns started Saturday in pursuit. So far as we know, the boys got back alive.

After the boys get done fooling, the old hunter, trapper and guide,—Judge Martin, will please go out and bring in the bear family. Stand back, gentlemen, and give him room!

Norris Newell is visiting at West Sumner.

Work is progressing rapidly on the State road.

Flossie King of Portland is a guest at W. P. Maxim's.

Dr. C. L. Buck has returned from Aroostook county.

Marguerite Clifford came home from Bates college Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Eddy is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Eunice Fobes is visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

George Jones of Yarmouth was in town few days last week.

Grace Blossom of Minnesota is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Jenne.

Arthur Burnell and wife Baldwin visit at Swasey Burnell's last week.

Harold Fletcher is employed in the store of N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

J. Henry Stuart's family have moved to their cottage by Norway Lake.

Mrs. Penfold and son Raymond are visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Geneva Young recently received a present of a piano from her father.

Elizabeth Green of Portland was a guest of Susie M. Wheeler last week.

Harry Wheeler, Harvard '05, has come home to spend the summer vacation.

Fred Douglass and wife of Hopedale Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Prin. H. G. Clement is spending his vacation at his home in West Gorham.

Dwight Wise, formerly resident here is to open a clothing store in Gardiner.

Mrs. Samuel Knight of Bridgton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Richards.

J. J. Morton and Ruth Bolster visited Harry and Grace Morton in Auburn last week.

L. A. Brooks has bought the John McPhee milk route and will operate it after July 1.

The Methodists will have a picnic supper in the grove near the parsonage on Saturday.

Mrs. Cyrene Bean attended the meeting of associated charities in Portland last week.

Wm. P. Morton and George F. Eastman have been on a fishing trip to Concord pond.

Alma Linder of Mankato, Minn., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Briggs, for the summer.

Eben S. Kilborn and wife of Bethel visited her parents, S. Porter Stearns and wife, last week.

A. Keith Spofford, F. Wendall Rounds and Alta C. Walker graduate from Bates college this week.

J. D. Haynes and wife and Mrs. Rounds went to Danville to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Rev. H. A. Clifford preached recently at Farmington and Wilton and visited his mother at Monmouth.

Mrs. George E Ham and children of Yarmouth visited at Geo. W. Frothingham's a few days last week.

Arthur E. Forbes of the Democrat has gone to St. Louis with the Maine Press Association for two weeks at the Fair.

Mrs. S. C. Heald of East Livermore is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Park. They were at Old Orchard over Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Hill of Brownfield is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Walker. Mr. Hill was here a few days last week.

WEST SUMNER.

Field strawberries are very plenty.

Dr. Marston's guests have returned home.

Horace Farrar has bought a mare of Ezekiel Fogg.

George Packard and Walter Chandler work for Arthur Bonney, haying.

Mrs. Clara Gardner has gone to Chesterville to stop with relatives awhile.

Walter M. Chandler and family had green peas from his garden, June 28.

Owing to the dry weather, many are haying. Some commenced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field visited relatives in South Paris several days last week.

Leslie Chandler entertained quite a party with his graphophone one evening recently.

A. L. Sanborn, clothier at Norway wife and two children were in our place last Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Young from South Paris is visiting her son, Frank Young, and family a few weeks.

Mary E. (Howe), wife of Dr. Joseph Nile of Rumford Falls, and baby have visited relatives here recently.

Hattie, little daughter of L. P. Merrill of Rumford Falls is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howe.

Howard McDonald, wife and baby from Pennsylvania are stopping at Geo. Packard's for awhile. He preaches at East Sumner during his vacation.

Shot Himself.

Benjamin F. Virgin, jr., of Mexico Corner committed suicide Monday morning by shooting himself. He was 35 years of age and was the son of G. F. Virgin, a long-time resident of this place.

Young Mr. Virgin had been employed by Stanley Bisbee, esq., of Rumford Falls for a number of years, and had amassed quite a little property, but owing to sickness he was obliged to give up his job several months ago. His sickness and consequent discouragement led to melancholy, finally causing him to take his life.

He leaves a wife, a father and mother, two brothers and a sister.

He was a member of Penacook Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was highly respected.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard D Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Walter L. Gray, H. P., Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Herman L. Bartlett, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. T. L. Heath, C. C.; May Thibodeau, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. C. Richardson, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. D. M. French, N. C.; G. L. Curtis, M. of R.

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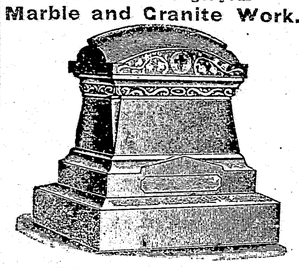
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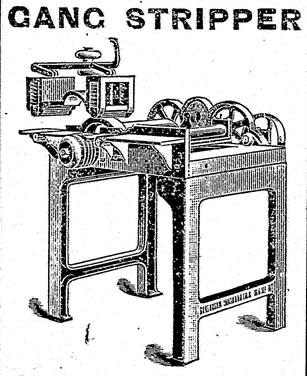
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HEARTS COURAGEOUS

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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The sober coated gentlemen, the delegates appointed to meet the secret messenger to the congress, had made their bows to the great man, all but Dickinson, their leader, openly radiant with the presumed bearing of his mission. M. Pliarne's proposals for ammunition purchases had recently been considered in committee, and the announcement of the envoy's arrival, coming from him, a known agent of France, had carried a weight added to by the appearance of the man before them. He had arrived a little late, a deliberateness that accorded well with the sobriety of his errand.

Now they but waited a pause in the debate to throw wide the doors that opened to the floor.

On the other side of those doors rages what is to be the last agitated hour of the fight. The document that is to be the birth certificate of a nation lies upon the table. Since early morning the discussion has been bitter.

The insect hum ceased suddenly. There was a forward movement of the group in the anteroom toward the curtains.

"Stop!" echoed an intense voice behind them. "Stop!" Joseph Galloway stepped into the room from one of the side entrances and closed the door.

"Praise the Most High," he ejaculated, "that I am come in time! Gentlemen, as you would save the congress from a most shameful scandal, let not that man pass from this room!"

There was a murmur of angry amazement from the group. Armand's hand dropped to his side. His face had whitened, and Pliarne's mustachios worked alarmingly.

"Sir," interposed Dickinson sternly, "we receive here a legate of France!"

"You receive an impostor, a villain and a spy!"

Pliarne's hand went to his sword, but Dickinson stepped before him, while the others stood stock still, blankness in their bearing.

"An insult!" cried the former. "And to the very face of monseigneur! Gentlemen, you have cause enough to know the politics of this meddler who has forced his way into this presence."

"I am an honest man," retorted Galloway. "My errand here should demonstrate that. And what I say I prove."

"I know not whether we should listen, sir," said Dickinson, his brows together. "Heaven forbid that we should affront such a guest. Yet the words you have uttered demand, for his excellency's satisfaction at least, an explanation. In his name, then, speak, but quickly and begone." Dickinson was a diplomat.

"I shall be brief," returned Galloway "This man, whom you believe a French nobleman, is Louis Armand, an adventurer lately arrested in Virginia, now in the secret service of the British. The message he bears is a forgery conveying the offer of aid only on impossible conditions calculated to discourage hope and quench the fervor for independence."

A low exclamation that was very like an abjurgation burst from Dickinson's lips, and his eyes flashed first on the speaker and then upon Armand.

The color was come back to the young Frenchman's face.

"In my own country, gentlemen," he laughed, "we have asiles for such poor miserables. However—my reputation, how dear it is to me! You will proceed, I beg."

It was admirably done. A quaver of relief spread abroad.

"The document in the case," said Galloway and handed Dickinson the writing executed by Lord Chetwynde at the Halifax prison; "an agreement duly signed accepting this traitorous mission."

Having delivered it over, he rubbed his hands together softly.

"An arrant concoction, to be sure!" railed Pliarne. "What could be easier? A signature? Of course, of course. But his—zounds! Such effrontery passes belief. 'An adventurer arrested in Virginia,' forsooth? Wert ever in Virginia, you Tory?"

"No," answered Galloway coolly.

A heavy reverberating voice, passion thrilled, boomed through the door beyond the curtains, and the sound of hand clapping followed it in a far, velvet tumult.

"'Tis the Declaration!" exclaimed Pliarne. "The Declaration! 'Tis before them for signatures. They will decide in an hour. And you listen to this smug poltroon!"

The sweat broke upon Dickinson's forehead. Through all these months, by voice and pen, he had striven to incite the colonies to mutiny. Yet he had recoiled from Jefferson's bold resolution to sever from the crown. Resistance he had preached, not secession. And yet—and yet—

He turned to Armand. "The contents of your message," he said—"so much depends. If"—

"Sir!" Armand stopped him sharply. "What I bear is for the congress!"

"In God's name, then, who and what are you?"

"A messenger of the French king!"

Silence fell. Through it Joseph Galloway's unctuous voice spread softly. "Gentlemen, I have a conclusive witness. One moment!"

He passed through the side door and an instant later entered, leading Anne. All eyes were turned upon them.

"'Tis Mistress Tillotson!" One of the committee, who had hitherto kept silence, was speaking. "A lady of Virginia, gentlemen, whom I do know loyal and worthy of all credence."

She did not dare to look about her. She stood, white, piteous. The quiet was unbearable.

The oily voice broke it. "Look upon this man. Is he or is he not Louis Armand, lately seized in Virginia for representing himself a French nobleman?"

She turned her eyes an instant to him and saw his face deadly pale, his eyes terrible, staring at her.

"He is," she answered in a scarce audible tone.

"You received this paper from the hands of an officer in the British service? And recognize the signature as that of this man?"

"Yes." The questions were pitiless. Her limbs were failing her, and she caught at the jamb of the door.

If she only dared look at him! Would they never let her go? The hypocrisy in those rounded, smooth syllables! Were they framing thanks? "For her loyalty," "her courage," "at a moment when a matter of great import trembled in the balance!"

"Enough!" The sharp, strained tone of Dickinson was a relief. "The lady is fatigued."

Then the cooler air of the outer hall smote her face, and the falling curtain shut away from her that dreadful room, the torturing voice, the dufflegray men and among them all that silent, accusing face, those eyes suddenly sunken, round with pain—Armand, whom she loved and had betrayed!

As the door closed behind her Armand dropped into a chair and buried his face in his hands.

"And now, gentlemen," finished Galloway, turning again into the room, "will you let this unspeakable villain pass those doors now?"

"Sir," protested Pliarne, appealing to Dickinson—"sir, gentlemen, a monstrous error is being made. A coil of circumstance has been cunningly wove, to explain which there is no time; nor, mayhap now, would you credit it. But as an officer of the French army, as a chevalier, as a French gentleman, I lay my oath upon the integrity of this mission and of this man."

But he knew as he spoke that what he said was futile.

Joseph Galloway had crossed the room behind Armand's chair and now, with a quick movement, reaching from behind, thrust his hand into the young man's breast and drew forth the forged parchment.

"Document number two," he said, tossing it upon the table. Armand had sprung to his feet, his head thrown high, a tiger gleam in his eyes.

"Canaille!" cried Pliarne.

Dickinson's eye overran the writing. "Send for the guards!" he said in a choked voice. "A file to seize him!" And Joseph Galloway went out in haste.

At the word a fury of passion seemed to capture Armand. Those near him fell back. His dress sword flashed out and drew a burnished ring about him.

"Stand back!" he hurled between his teeth. "You shall not stop me! Back, I say! Messenger I am, and my message I will deliver!"

"Madman! Will he cut his way in?" cried Dickinson.

Armand, dragging the curtain from its hooks, had gained the hall. He sprang at the great doors and struck them frenziedly with his sword. But with the first blow the light steel rattled to the floor broken half way to the hilt.

When Anne had issued from the anteroom a few moments before, she had emerged into the main corridor. She was dizzy, sick, and the last words of her questioner were in her ears. She found herself saying them over dully. "A matter of great import." "Trembling in the balance."

An old doorkeeper in a blue coat with faded lace sat near by on a wooden chair, but the day was warm, and he was dozing. His mouth was open, and he had not stirred when she came out.

She could hear the muffled voices clashing upon one another, coming from the main room where the delegates sat. The door at one end of the corridor opening on the green was ajar, and she was vaguely aware, as a background, of the murmurous, multikeyed noises that hang above an orderly assemblage of many people.

And, standing leaning against the wall, a swift knowledge came to her. The waiting crowd outside; her guide's haste as he hurried her through the streets from the Red Lion tavern. A matter "of great import." The Declaration!

They were considering it, hesitating. Armand's message might have decided, and she had betrayed him—stay! She had the packet. It was there in her cloak. She must find Dr. Franklin. Ah, he must be in there at that moment! She had sworn to give it into his very hands. He must read it at once—at once. With the thought her eager fingers dragged it out.

She glanced at the old watchman. Daily familiarity had made such councils hackneyed to him. With eyes upon him she stole to the door in the center. She turned the knob softly and tried it. It was locked. Smitten with her impotency, she leaned against it and rattled the knob.

All at once she felt it giving. A key had been turned from the inside. She heard the roused doorkeeper shuffling toward her, heard his protestant whisper and tugged with all her strength.

A buzz of talk that the stout panels had deadened clamored loud in her ears. She saw nothing but a broad aisle, above whose center hung an enormous, many prismed chandelier, glancing back the sunlight.

Tears burned her eyes to mist, and her throat was choking. Out of the mist as she stopped the crowded body of the hall stupefied her with people. The sound of voices rising as she had entered stilled in an instant to a silence, broken by an exclamation and the taut blow of a gavel. She was dimly conscious of men—bewigged, dressed mostly in black and snuff color, with white neckcloths—one or two on their feet. Her fingers under her cloak clasped tight the precious packet—so tight she could feel its ridges cut into her flesh—and a clammy faintness was upon her.

Suddenly this left her, and the jarring walls drew into place.

She was standing in the center of a square room, plain walled, with three tall barred windows at each side hung with green Venetian blinds. In front of her was a raised, square rostrum between great empty fireplaces, and, leaning over its desk, an elderly man gazing down. Surprise seemed carved upon his features, and, looking, she felt a dreadful hysterical desire to laugh.

Below on the floor and facing her stood a short, stout old man, with a bald head and a fringe of white hair. His kindly eyes, behind great iron rimmed spectacles, gave her confidence. It came to her in a flash that this was the great Dr. Franklin.

Quivering, she stood before him and courtesied low. Then she raised her hand and gave him the packet.

Everything clouded after that, and the ground was swaying. She saw him break the seal to unfold the paper and start as he bent his eyes upon it. Through the buzz of whispered curiosity she felt a familiar voice strike, speaking her name, and saw the sharp features and foxy hair of Mr. Jefferson. His hand was drawing her toward the entrance. She heard Dr. Franklin's voice, like a great clear organ note, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

Then, as they reached the doors, a clamor on the other side—the sound of metal striking against the wood.

The hinges swung outward. She had a momentary glimpse of Armand standing in the corridor, white, dishevelled, a broken sword in his hand—saw him starting back, and, as the doors closed heavily behind her, she felt herself sinking into blackness.

"Louis! Louis!" She thrust the faintness back with a wail. "I could not help it!"

His eyes were sharp spears through her heart, his voice like twisted agony.

He sprang at the great doors.

"Betrayed! Denounced to the congress! Oh, God, and by you! My honor—my love—my trust—all ended!"

Galloway entered from the porch with two soldiers in the Continental uniform. "In the name of the congress!" said Dickinson, pointing to Armand.

"Sauve—toi!" Pliarne's warning vibrated with anxiety. He stumbled awkwardly with the cry, pitching in front of the soldiers and as though to save himself the fall grasped each by an ankle.

Before they could recover from the surprise Armand, turning like a flash, had darted by them to the anteroom, gained the door and disappeared.

"Quick!" gasped Anne as the discomfited soldiers bolted after him. "He must not escape!"

"Are you not satisfied, mistress?" demanded Pliarne, turning on her bitterly.

She staggered through the torn curtain to the table at this and held out to him his lordship's pledge, with a hand shaking like a wave ripple.

He started uncontrollably as he read it and made a gesture of despair. "Le bon Dieu!" he cried, his eyes filling with tears. "Unfortunate that I am! I have helped him to die!"

Then she drooped forward into Pliarne's arms.

"Clang!" The great bell in the dome above spoke suddenly. Dickinson, with an exclamation, went out hastily, the other delegates with him. The single remaining spectator approached the spot where Pliarne knelt chafing Anne's hands.

The Frenchman said no word, but he got upon his feet with such a look in his face that Joseph Galloway, his head bent down, went out slinkingly and with speed, like a whipped cur.

"Clang!"

The sound rang out again, and with its music mixed a vast roar of voices that penetrated from the streets. "Clang!" Another brazen throat took it up, and "They sign! They sign!" came in a shout that shook the building.

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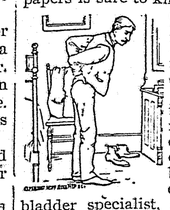
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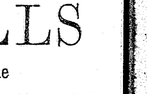
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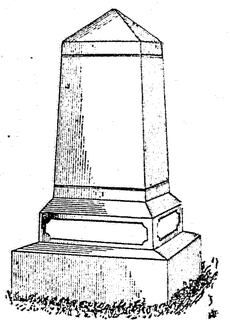
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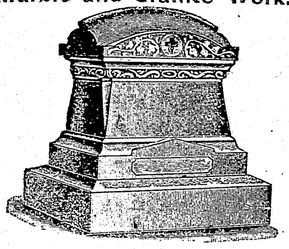
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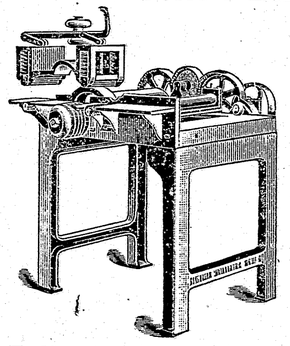
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The sober coated gentlemen, the delegates appointed to meet the secret messenger to the congress, had made their bows to the great man, all but Dickinson, their leader, openly radiant with the presumed bearing of his mission. M. Pliarne's proposals for ammunition purchases had recently been considered in committee, and the announcement of the envoy's arrival, coming from him, a known agent of France, had carried a weight added to by the appearance of the man before them. He had arrived a little late, a deliberateness that accorded well with the sobriety of his errand.

Now they but waited a pause in the debate to throw wide the doors that opened to the floor.

On the other side of those doors rages what is to be the last agitated hour of the fight. The document that is to be the birth certificate of a nation lies upon the table. Since early morning the discussion has been bitter.

The insect hum ceased suddenly. There was a forward movement of the group in the anteroom toward the curtains.

"Stop!" echoed an intense voice behind them. "Stop!" Joseph Galloway stepped into the room from one of the side entrances and closed the door.

"Praise the Most High," he ejaculated, "that I am come in time! Gentlemen, as you would save the congress from a most shameful scandal, let not that man pass from this room!"

There was a murmur of angry amazement from the group. Armand's hand dropped to his side. His face had whitened, and Pliarne's mustachios worked alarmingly.

"Sir," interposed Dickinson sternly, "we receive here a legate of France!"

"You receive an impostor, a villain and a spy!"

Pliarne's hand went to his sword, but Dickinson stepped before him, while the others stood stock still, blankness in their bearing.

"An insult!" cried the former. "And to the very face of monseigneur! Gentlemen, you have cause enough to know the politics of this meddler who has forced his way into this presence."

"I am an honest man," retorted Galloway. "My errand here should demonstrate that. And what I say I prove."

"I know not whether we should listen, sir," said Dickinson, his brows together. "Heaven forbid that we should affront such a guest. Yet the words you have uttered demand, for his excellency's satisfaction at least, an explanation. In his name, then, speak, but quickly and begone." Dickinson was a diplomat.

"I shall be brief," returned Galloway "This man, whom you believe a French nobleman, is Louis Armand, an adventurer lately arrested in Virginia, now in the secret service of the British. The message he bears is a forgery conveying the offer of aid only on impossible conditions calculated to discourage hope and quench the fervor for independence."

A low exclamation that was very like an abjurgation burst from Dickinson's lips, and his eyes flashed first on the speaker and then upon Armand.

The color was come back to the young Frenchman's face.

"In my own country, gentlemen," he laughed, "we have asiles for such poor miserables. However—my reputation, how dear it is to me! You will proceed, I beg."

It was admirably done. A quaver of relief spread abroad.

"The document in the case," said Galloway and handed Dickinson the writing executed by Lord Chetwynde at the Halifax prison; "an agreement duly signed accepting this traitorous mission."

Having delivered it over, he rubbed his hands together softly.

"An arrant concoction, to be sure!" railed Pliarne. "What could be easier? A signature? Of course, of course. But his—zounds! Such effrontery passes belief. 'An adventurer arrested in Virginia,' forsooth? Wert ever in Virginia, you Tory?"

"No," answered Galloway coolly.

A heavy reverberating voice, passion thrilled, boomed through the door beyond the curtains, and the sound of hand clapping followed it in a far, velvet tumult.

"'Tis the Declaration!" exclaimed Pliarne. "The Declaration! 'Tis before them for signatures. They will decide in an hour. And you listen to this smug poltroon!"

The sweat broke upon Dickinson's forehead. Through all these months, by voice and pen, he had striven to incite the colonies to mutiny. Yet he had recoiled from Jefferson's bold resolution to sever from the crown. Resistance he had preached, not secession. And yet—and yet—

He turned to Armand. "The contents of your message," he said—"so much depends. If"—

"Sir!" Armand stopped him sharply. "What I bear is for the congress!"

"In God's name, then, who and what are you?"

"A messenger of the French king!"

Silence fell. Through it Joseph Galloway's unctuous voice spread softly. "Gentlemen, I have a conclusive witness. One moment!"

He passed through the side door and an instant later entered, leading Anne. All eyes were turned upon them.

"'Tis Mistress Tillotson!" One of the committee, who had hitherto kept silence, was speaking. "A lady of Virginia, gentlemen, whom I do know loyal and worthy of all credence."

She did not dare to look about her. She stood, white, piteous. The quiet was unbearable.

The oily voice broke it. "Look upon this man. Is he or is he not Louis Armand, lately seized in Virginia for representing himself a French nobleman?"

She turned her eyes an instant to him and saw his face deadly pale, his eyes terrible, staring at her.

"He is," she answered in a scarce audible tone.

"You received this paper from the hands of an officer in the British service? And recognize the signature as that of this man?"

"Yes." The questions were pitiless. Her limbs were failing her, and she caught at the jamb of the door.

If she only dared look at him! Would they never let her go? The hypocrisy in those rounded, smooth syllables! Were they framing thanks? "For her loyalty," "her courage," "at a moment when a matter of great import trembled in the balance!"

"Enough!" The sharp, strained tone of Dickinson was a relief. "The lady is fatigued."

Then the cooler air of the outer hall smote her face, and the falling curtain shut away from her that dreadful room, the torturing voice, the dufflegray men and among them all that silent, accusing face, those eyes suddenly sunken, round with pain—Armand, whom she loved and had betrayed!

As the door closed behind her Armand dropped into a chair and buried his face in his hands.

"And now, gentlemen," finished Galloway, turning again into the room, "will you let this unspeakable villain pass those doors now?"

"Sir," protested Pliarne, appealing to Dickinson—"sir, gentlemen, a monstrous error is being made. A coil of circumstance has been cunningly wove, to explain which there is no time; nor, mayhap now, would you credit it. But as an officer of the French army, as a chevalier, as a French gentleman, I lay my oath upon the integrity of this mission and of this man."

But he knew as he spoke that what he said was futile.

Joseph Galloway had crossed the room behind Armand's chair and now, with a quick movement, reaching from behind, thrust his hand into the young man's breast and drew forth the forged parchment.

"Document number two," he said, tossing it upon the table. Armand had sprung to his feet, his head thrown high, a tiger gleam in his eyes.

"Canaille!" cried Pliarne.

Dickinson's eye overran the writing. "Send for the guards!" he said in a choked voice. "A file to seize him!" And Joseph Galloway went out in haste.

At the word a fury of passion seemed to capture Armand. Those near him fell back. His dress sword flashed out and drew a burnished ring about him.

"Stand back!" he hurled between his teeth. "You shall not stop me! Back, I say! Messenger I am, and my message I will deliver!"

"Madman! Will he cut his way in?" cried Dickinson.

Armand, dragging the curtain from its hooks, had gained the hall. He sprang at the great doors and struck them frenziedly with his sword. But with the first blow the light steel rattled to the floor broken half way to the hilt.

When Anne had issued from the anteroom a few moments before, she had emerged into the main corridor. She was dizzy, sick, and the last words of her questioner were in her ears. She found herself saying them over dully. "A matter of great import." "Trembling in the balance."

An old doorkeeper in a blue coat with faded lace sat near by on a wooden chair, but the day was warm, and he was dozing. His mouth was open, and he had not stirred when she came out.

She could hear the muffled voices clashing upon one another, coming from the main room where the delegates sat. The door at one end of the corridor opening on the green was ajar, and she was vaguely aware, as a background, of the murmurous, multikeyed noises that hang above an orderly assemblage of many people.

And, standing leaning against the wall, a swift knowledge came to her. The waiting crowd outside; her guide's haste as he hurried her through the streets from the Red Lion tavern. A matter "of great import." The Declaration!

They were considering it, hesitating. Armand's message might have decided, and she had betrayed him—stay! She had the packet. It was there in her cloak. She must find Dr. Franklin. Ah, he must be in there at that moment! She had sworn to give it into his very hands. He must read it at once—at once. With the thought her eager fingers dragged it out.

She glanced at the old watchman. Daily familiarity had made such councils hackneyed to him. With eyes upon him she stole to the door in the center. She turned the knob softly and tried it. It was locked. Smitten with her impotency, she leaned against it and rattled the knob.

All at once she felt it giving. A key had been turned from the inside. She heard the roused doorkeeper shuffling toward her, heard his protestant whisper and tugged with all her strength.

A buzz of talk that the stout panels had deadened clamored loud in her ears. She saw nothing but a broad aisle, above whose center hung an enormous, many prismed chandelier, glancing back the sunlight.

Tears burned her eyes to mist, and her throat was choking. Out of the mist as she stopped the crowded body of the hall stupefied her with people. The sound of voices rising as she had entered stilled in an instant to a silence, broken by an exclamation and the taut blow of a gavel. She was dimly conscious of men—bewigged, dressed mostly in black and snuff color, with white neckcloths—one or two on their feet. Her fingers under her cloak clasped tight the precious packet—so tight she could feel its ridges cut into her flesh—and a clammy faintness was upon her.

Suddenly this left her, and the jarring walls drew into place.

She was standing in the center of a square room, plain walled, with three tall barred windows at each side hung with green Venetian blinds. In front of her was a raised, square rostrum between great empty fireplaces, and, leaning over its desk, an elderly man gazing down. Surprise seemed carved upon his features, and, looking, she felt a dreadful hysterical desire to laugh.

Below on the floor and facing her stood a short, stout old man, with a bald head and a fringe of white hair. His kindly eyes, behind great iron rimmed spectacles, gave her confidence. It came to her in a flash that this was the great Dr. Franklin.

Quivering, she stood before him and courtesied low. Then she raised her hand and gave him the packet.

Everything clouded after that, and the ground was swaying. She saw him break the seal to unfold the paper and start as he bent his eyes upon it. Through the buzz of whispered curiosity she felt a familiar voice strike, speaking her name, and saw the sharp features and foxy hair of Mr. Jefferson. His hand was drawing her toward the entrance. She heard Dr. Franklin's voice, like a great clear organ note, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

Then, as they reached the doors, a clamor on the other side—the sound of metal striking against the wood.

The hinges swung outward. She had a momentary glimpse of Armand standing in the corridor, white, dishevelled, a broken sword in his hand—saw him starting back, and, as the doors closed heavily behind her, she felt herself sinking into blackness.

"Louis! Louis!" She thrust the faintness back with a wail. "I could not help it!"

His eyes were sharp spears through her heart, his voice like twisted agony.

He sprang at the great doors.

"Betrayed! Denounced to the congress! Oh, God, and by you! My honor—my love—my trust—all ended!"

Galloway entered from the porch with two soldiers in the Continental uniform. "In the name of the congress!" said Dickinson, pointing to Armand.

"Sauve—toi!" Pliarne's warning vibrated with anxiety. He stumbled awkwardly with the cry, pitching in front of the soldiers and as though to save himself the fall grasped each by an ankle.

Before they could recover from the surprise Armand, turning like a flash, had darted by them to the anteroom, gained the door and disappeared.

"Quick!" gasped Anne as the discomfited soldiers bolted after him. "He must not escape!"

"Are you not satisfied, mistress?" demanded Pliarne, turning on her bitterly.

She staggered through the torn curtain to the table at this and held out to him his lordship's pledge, with a hand shaking like a wave ripple.

He started uncontrollably as he read it and made a gesture of despair. "Le bon Dieu!" he cried, his eyes filling with tears. "Unfortunate that I am! I have helped him to die!"

Then she drooped forward into Pliarne's arms.

"Clang!" The great bell in the dome above spoke suddenly. Dickinson, with an exclamation, went out hastily, the other delegates with him. The single remaining spectator approached the spot where Pliarne knelt chafing Anne's hands.

The Frenchman said no word, but he got upon his feet with such a look in his face that Joseph Galloway, his head bent down, went out slinkingly and with speed, like a whipped cur.

"Clang!"

The sound rang out again, and with its music mixed a vast roar of voices that penetrated from the streets. "Clang!" Another brazen throat took it up, and "They sign! They sign!" came in a shout that shook the building.

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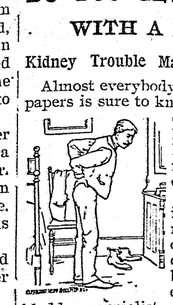
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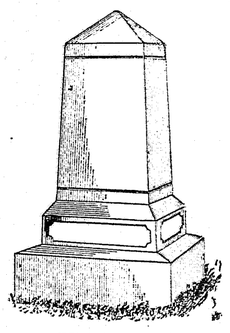
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And are past,—lost or won.
He knows now the value
Of prayer and of curse,—
He is wiser than we are,
The man in the hearse.

He sees all Life's baubles
For what they are worth.
He knows the true value
Of title and birth.
And he knows, over there,
Just how far a full purse
Will carry a man
Who has rode in the hearse.

Did he fail or succeed,
Do we praise him or blame?
It really don't matter
It's one and the same.
The die has been cast,—
And the summons was terse.
He heeds not our verdict,—
The man in the hearse.

Do we praise him? Too late!
We can ne'er reimburse
With eulogies glowing,
Or flattering verse.
For past kindness withheld.
Oh, Life holds many worse
Situations, than being
The man in the hearse.

'Neath Death's heavy crown,
Cold, silent and proud,
In royal equipage
He rides thro' the crowd,—
He rides, tho' the rabble
Collect or disperse,
He's the equal of kings,
Is the man in the hearse.

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"Songo."

Have you ever "sailed up the Songo,"
When the glad, sweet summer-time
And the woods and birds and river
Joined in low continuous rhyme?
When the river, sun-kissed, waveless,
Pictured bank and tree and flower,
As it hurried lake-ward, ever
With its subtle, silent power?
While the densely foliaged maples
And white "ladies of the wood,"
And the drooping elms and willows,
That for centuries have stood
On the banks, since red men wandered
'Round Sebago's glittering tide,
Caught the echoes, and re-echoed
All the bird songs far and wide!

Have you seen the flower-decked meadows,
As the "Hawthorne," hurrying by,
Gave but dream-like, passing glimpses
Of the beauty ever nigh,
While the many turns and corners
Of the river gave swift view
Of the varied panorama,
Ever changing, ever new?

If you haven't "sailed up the Songo"
During glad, sweet summer-time,
You have missed an inspiration
Of Dame Nature's voice sublime.
But—September's artist's coming,
And his brush will glority
All the scene with untold splendor,
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In our beautiful New England
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Honor Thy Father and Mother.

The graduate who regards his diploma as a warrantee deed of the earth and the fulness thereof, will find it a rough road to the registry when he is called upon to prove his title.

Classics Not Most Important.

The time will come when Jack will find out that there are a number of things in life more important to know than the classics, and that an exhaustive knowledge of ancient history doesn't compare in value with a little information on how to make modern bread and butter. He will also ascertain that a man may have been a college athlete, and held the long distance running championship, and yet not be able to sprint fast enough to overtake the nimble dollar. Then he will begin to perceive what qualities of head and heart, of steadfast courage and indomitable pluck, a man must have had who could begin life without money or friends or education and achieve success and fortune. Then he will begin to enroll his father among his heroes, but the pity of it is that this appreciation comes too late. Between the two has grown an icy wall of reserve that nothing can break down. The spectacle of love and confidence between father and son is the most beautiful thing in the world, and it is certainly a good that is worth purchasing at the price of a little forbearance and the exercise of a little patience.

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It is also a time to drive with a light hand. Parents should remember that the only period in one's whole life when they are utterly cocksure that they know everything is when they are just out of school. There isn't a youth that doesn't believe that he could run the nation without a hitch if he were elected president, or that he couldn't give Mr. Morgan points on finance. There isn't a college girl who doesn't believe that every man in the community is dying to marry such a superior creature as she is, and that she doesn't know a great deal more about housekeeping than her mother does although she has never tried it. Presently Jack will start out to hunt for a job and he will find that business men will turn down his diploma in higher mathematics in favor of some boy who has grown up in the business and gotten his education on the street. Mamie will observe that the little Smithkins girl who never heard of "Vargner," and doesn't know a lief motif from a head of cabbage, but who can sing ragtime ditties, gets the pick of the beaux and can marry all around her. Both will get the jar of their lives, but through it all will soak down the wholesome fact that all education does not come put up in college packages, and that they may not be so much smarter than their parents after all.

You can get hats at cost of Mrs. F. S. Farnum at West Paris. See ad and call on her.

W. H. Buck will sell the grass on the Charles Hodsdon place in Waterford, Saturday, July 9, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. George A. Cole, auctioneer.

The days are longest now, and shortly after two o'clock the roosters begin to herald the dawn.

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Souvenirs in china and glass at H. H. Burbank's, five to twenty-five cents.

Mrs. Alberta Abbott has been at Wellesley at her daughter's graduation.

Lee Harnden, who is at home from the Boston Conservatory of Music, spent Sunday night and Monday with her old friend and classmate, Alice Burbank.

Married, June 15, at the home of the bride, on Portland street, Myrtle Harnden and Francis Swan. They left Monday for Chelsea, Mass., which is to be their future home.

H. H. Burbank, wife and daughter Alice attended the graduation exercises at Gorham Normal school, Thursday and Friday of last week. Etta Burbank is at home from the Gorham Normal school, having finished the course.

A large number of our citizens turned out Monday night, to hear the prize speaking given by a few of the students of the academy. The prizes were awarded to Willie Berry of East Fryeburg and Carrie Whitmore of this village.

Alice E. Crabtree, a member of the graduating class of the Gorham Normal school, with her sister Bertha from Hancock were the guests of Etta Burbank recently. They also visited Marion Barker at Fryeburg Center, and attended the graduation exercises of the Fryeburg academy, the 21st.

After brief exercises at Lovewell's pond, where the monument has been erected, marking the site of the old battle-ground, the Society of Colonial Wars met in the afternoon at the Congregational church for their principal exercises. The speakers were A. J. C. Loudon, President, Dr. Orin Warren, Hon. W. W. Towle, Prof. W. A. Robinson and Stewart Barrows of Massachusetts, Hon. J. P. Baxter of Portland, and B. L. Adams, Principal of Fryeburg academy.

Oxford Probate Court.

Wills filed: Harriet Pike, Fryeburg; Sarah M. Green, Waterford; William E. Osgood, Hiram; Frank Howard Swett, Lovell, Mary H. Wentworth, Brownfield; Augusta M. Stearns, Cambridge, foreign.

Wills proved and allowed: Charles E. Baker, Fryeburg, Sarah E. Baker, executrix; Moses A. Mason, Bethel, Angelia M. Clark, executrix; Harriet A. Lapham, Paris, Leroy F. Everett, executor; Ruel Coffren, Upton, Hollis H. Abbott, executor; Amos F. Noyes, Norway, Frank H. Noyes, executor; Joseph Cilley, Porter, George E. Davis, executor; Isaac B. Sawyer, Porter, James H. Sawyer, executor; Martha C. Chick, Hiram; Edgar L. Flint, executor; Elisha C. Gilman, Paris, James S. Wright, administrator, with the will annexed.

Petitions for appointments of administrators filed in estates of Sarah A. Wadsworth, Hiram; Elizabeth M. Barrett, Sumner; Sarah A. Wadsworth, Hiram; Charlotte R. Grant, Norway.

Administrators appointed in estates of John M. Farrington, Lovell, Fred C. Russell; Josiah C. Donham, Hebron, Rose A. Donham; Ruth Bowman, Hebron, Ansel G. Bowman; Oliver Bonney, Sumner, Llewellyn B. Heald; Geo. S. Blake, Brownfield, Albert Blake; Samuel C. Paine, Oxford, Roscoe F. Staples; Gustavus C. Pratt, Paris, George A. Wilson; Ellen E. Peaslee, Upton, Silas F. Peaslee.

Petition for license to convey real estate filed: George H. Briggs, Paris; Lewis H. Reed, Mexico; Osgood Kneeland, Waterford; Adeline E. Barrett, Buckfield; Grace Martin, et als., werds, Greenwood.

Petitions for distribution: Clementine A. Cushman, Paris; Nathaniel Bean, Brownfield; Henry F. Brickett, Andover; John S Whitcomb, Waterford; Samuel D. Marshall, Paris.

Petitions for determinations of collateral inheritance tax filed in the estates of Chas. W. Gordon, Fryeburg; Clementine A. Cushman, Paris; Henry F. Brickett, Andover; Hiram K. Hobbs, Fryeburg.

Estate of George H. Briggs of Paris, represented insolvent, Walter L. Gray and Alton C. Wheeler appointed as commissioners.

Accounts filed—Charles W. Gordon, Fryeburg; Samuel Plummer, Paris; Cyrus Andrews, Lovell; Oliver F. Fletcher, Dixfield; Lewis H. Reed, Mexico; Amos Blazo, Porter; Samuel D. Marshall, Paris; Sophronia W. Grover, Bethel; Edward Doughty, Milton Plantation; Enoch M. Treadwell, Hiram; Edith May DeCoster, et als., wards, Paris; James A. Barrows, Sumner.

Licenses to sell real estate were granted in the estates of Lucy F. Doughty, Milton Plantation; John King, Norway; Archie F. Knapp, et als., wards, Byron; Joseph I. Spofford, Milton Plantation.

Petions for allowance were filed in estates of Benj. S. Doe, Paris, and Frank L. Morse, Oxford.

Inventories filed—Joel M. Babb, Mexico; John N. Dennen, Oxford; Myra Bennett, Fryeburg; Zebrina G. Whitney, Denmark; Sidney T. Brown, Denmark; Melita W. Pingree, Albany; Frank L. Morse, Oxford; Franklin Huntress, Hiram.

Distribution ordered in estates of Deborah H. Newhall, Andover, and Jane G. McDonald, Rumford.

License to sell personal property granted in estate of W. Lester Merrill, Hartford.

Accounts allowed—John D. DeCoster, ward, Buckfield; Charles F. Marshall, et al, wards, Norway; Abigail Webster, ward, Sumner; Samuel D. McKusick, Denmark; Ann R. Ray, Paris; Hiram K. Hobbs, Fryeburg; Jesse D. Russell, Hanover; William S. Pratt, Norway; Prudence A. Austin, Bethel, William F. Hemingway, Upton; Mary F. Ordway, Bethel; Rizpah B. Wadsworth, Hiram; John S. Whitcomb, Waterford; Viana P. Churchill, Norway; Julia A. Goodyear, Paris; Nathaniel Bean, Brownfield; Henry F. Brickett, Andover; Clementine A. Cushman, Paris; Jacob Annas, Bethel; Mary P. Cullinan, Norway; Eva D. Walker, Fryeburg; Mary A. Randall, Fryeburg; and Bertha A. Farris, ward, Oxford.

Augustus H. Walker and Alfred I. Kimball were appointed commissioners on disputed claim in the estate of Gilbert Warren, ward, Denmark.

Guardians appointed—Ethel S. Bushby for William S. Bushby, Porter; Emma N. Fox for Merton H. Fox, Porter; Elwin W. Penley for Grace Martin, et als, Greenwood; Frank L. Barrett for Edgar S. Barrett, et al, Sumner; Silas F. Peaslee for Waldo Douglass Peaslee, Upton; Mary C. Stuart for Grace M. Stuart et al Paris; Kate H. Doe for Benj. S. Doe et al of Paris; Isabel F. Shackford for Lena B. Durgou, et al of Brownfield; Arcade Lemieux for Annie Lemieux of Norway, and W. E. Doble for Abigail Webster of Sumner.

Written for the Advertiser.

Some Tried Recipes.

Cheese Straws.—1 cup grated cheese, 1 cup flour 1 tablespoonful butter, a dash of red pepper, and milk enough to make a dough which will roll easily. Cut in long, very narrow strips and bake in a quick oven.

Welsh Rarebit.—Yolks of 2 eggs, well-beaten, 6 tablespoonfuls grated cheese, 1 level tablespoonful butter, ½ tablespoonful salt (scant), a pinch of pepper, 6 tablespoonfuls sweet milk. Cook in double boiler till the cheese is melted and the mixture becomes creamy. Then add the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Spread on 6 slices of hot buttered toast.

Scalloped Salmon.—Toast 4 or 5 slices of bread until brown, pound fine. Place in a deep dish a layer of salmon that is free from bones, and then a layer of the toated bread crumbs. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and pieces of butter. Continue this until the dish is full, leaving crumbs on top. Cover this with rich milk or cream. Bake twenty minutes.

A Good Breakfast Dish.—Chop cold bits of meat fine. Stew or simmer with just enough water to make it moist and a tablespoonful butter, season with celery flavoring. Fill greased cups half full and into each cup break an egg, set the cups in a pan of water and bake till eggs are set.

Breakfast Food.—Take from raised bread dough that has risen over night, the required amount of dough, knead and shape into long very narrow rolls. Let rise half an hour. Fry in deep, hot lard. Serve while very hot with maple syrup or with coffee.

Ham Omelet.—Butter baking dish well and sprinkle thickly with finely chopped ham seasoned to taste; cover with whites of eggs beaten to stiff froth; form little nests in this and into each nest drop yolk of 1 egg. Bake 15 minutes in a moderately quick oven.

Spiced Beef.—1 pound ground steak, 1 rolled cracker, 1 egg, salt, sage and pepper to taste; 1 chopped onion if liked; roll in a buttered paper and bake an hour and a half.

Veal Toast.—Chop the veal nicely, add pepper, sage, salt, flour and boiling water; let cook a few minutes; toast the bread and lay on platter, pour over. Other kinds of meat may be used in the same way.

Creamed Veal.—Cut into small pieces as for a salad, add a large slice of onion chopped fine; make a sauce by blending a tabelspoonful flour in a saucepan with a tablespoonful butter, then add a cup rich milk; when the sauce is perfectly smooth, season to taste with salt and pepper; cook the veal in this sauce until it is thoroughly heated, then add 1 teaspoonful lemon juice, and serve with a border of rice or mashed potatoes.

Veal Loaf.—2 pounds veal chopped fine, 2 coffee cups of bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoonful sat and pepper, mixed, sage to taste, a little butter, water; bake about an hour, slice thin.

Brambles.—Cut in rounds or squares good puff paste. For Filling.—Juice and rind of one lemon, 2 eggs, 1 cup of stoned and chopped raisins. Mix. Wet edge of paste and press firmly together.

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The above caption is what everyone is saying about the new publication on the World's Fair issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System. It is without doubt the most artistic and beautifully gotten up publication that has been issued in connection with the World's Fair. On the very handsome cover are illustrations of two beautiful statues displayed at the Fair, emblematic of the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean, embossed with steel die in high relief. The book contains 48 pages with descriptive matter of the main features of the Exposition profusely illustrated, and embodies the latest and best maps of the City of St. Louis, showing street car lines and many other features, also a map of the World's Fair grounds, and a large map of the Grand Trunk Railway System showing the route to and from the Fair, as well as variable routes and attractive side trips that will appeal to their patrons. A chapter on "How to Reach St. Louis" is given, and all information that prospective visitors to the fair are looking for. The publication is not only one that will interest everybody who secures a copy, but will be a handy guide to those who take in the Exposition Copy can be had for four cents in stamps, on application to J Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Montreal, Quebec.

The Grand Trunk on June 13th commenced to operate a double service direct to St. Louis from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, etc.

The National Guard.

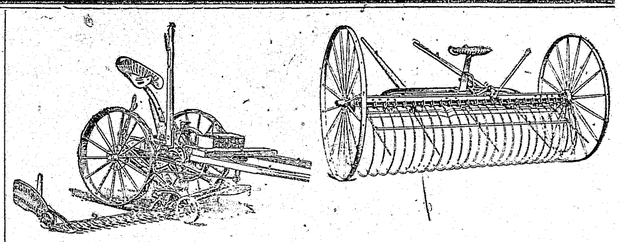
It would be as idle as it would be vain to attempt an analysis of the motives which influence so large a number of individuals as are comprised in the National Guard and render the maintenance of such an organization possible. Whatever the motives, they cannot be otherwise than creditable, and fortunately they have thus far proved to be adequate.

The regiments go into camp year after pear with nearly their full complement of officers and men. The encampment is no holiday affair, as anyone who ever took part in the field work or even witnessed it beneath the hot sun has good reason to know. Nor is the pay sufficient to form any inducement for undertaking the week's work, while there have been weekly drills in the armories durdig the greater part of the year, for which there is no financial compensation at all.

The officers and men of the National Guard deserve and should receive the full appreciation of the State for the spirit with which they enter upon their duties and the manner in which those duties are discharged. Nor is it easy to accurately estimate the effect of the organization upon the State for whose benefit it is maintained. The enlistments being for three years, it is evident that one-third expire each year. There is a considerable number of re-enlistments, but it is probable that these are fully offset by the number of those who from necessity obtain a discharge before the expiration of the term.

It follows, therefore, that each year practically one-third of the membership of the National Guard retires, after having learned something of what is rightly expected of a soldier—of the manual of arms, tactics and the routine of the camp. Thus the number of citizens, scattered throughout the State who have once been guardsmen is large, and constitutes a sort of reserve to which the State might look without apprehension of disappointment in time of actual need of soldiers.

It will be good to be poor from now till after the fall elections. How the poor man will be loved!



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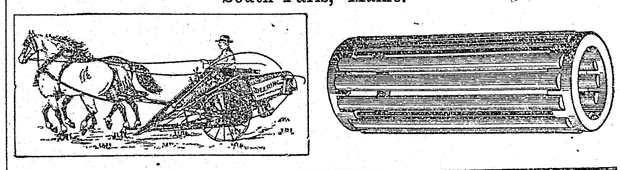

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H. J. BANGS, Clerk.

Norway, Me., June 20, 1904. 26 27

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Coming Events.

July 1—The Town Gossip, Norway Opera House
July 1—Republican County Convention, Court House, South Paris.
July 2—Welsh Bros. Circus, Fair Grounds, Norway.
July 4—Woman's Life, Boston Comedy Co., Norway Opera House.
July 4—Games and races at the Fair Grounds, Norway.
July 6-7—Lewiston district Epworth League Convention, Bethel.
July 8—Democratic County Convention, Court House, South Paris.
July 14—State Democratic Convention, Waterville.
Sept. 13-14-15—Oxford County Fair, South Paris.
Sept. 20-22—Androscoggin County Fair, Canton.
Oct. 4-6—Fair, Riverside Park, Bethel.

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$11,968 is Maine's apportionment for its National Guard.

Hon. Wm. T. Cobb of Rockland was nominated for governor on the first ballot at the Republican convention in Bangor, Wednesday.

Special half fare rate on G. T. R. from Gilead to Mechanic Falls inclusive, for the Democratic county convention, July 8, at South Paris.

There will be an auction sale of standing grass on the C. H. Bean farm, on Young Hill, Greenwood, in lots to suit purchasers, Saturday, July 9, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Sunday excursion to Portland over the Grand Trunk commence next Sunday, July 3. Leave Norway at 7.30 a. m, arriving in Portland 9.30, returning leave Portland 6.15 p. m., arrive at Norway 7.50. Fare 75c, to the Islands $1.00, Harpswell $1.10, Old Orchard $1.15.

N. H. Weekly Press Asso. At North Conway.

We recently visited North Conway, N. H., and mingled with the members of the New Hampshire Weekly Press Association on their summer excursion. Headquarters were at the Sunset. The party was under the personal guidance of Charles E. Blanchard and wife of the White Mountain Reporter who had made the preliminaries and planned the carriage drive. A gorgeous banquet and an extravagantly printed program was served Friday evening, some 30 partaking. A carriage drive through Bartlett and Jackson and over Hurricane Mountain to Fryeburg was taken. It occupied two days and teams and drivers were furnished by Alphias Eastman, who has one of the largest liveries in the mountains. Dinners were served at the Iron Mountain House and at The Oxford Jocky Cap s. t. b., the largest boulder in the world was visited, also the battle field at Lovewell's Lake, where the recently erected monument was inspected. Seth W. Fife, esq., unfolded the beauties of Fryeburg to the visitors and piloted the way through the historic fields of that town, adding much to the interest of the occasion. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Towne and daughter, Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vaughn, Laconia.
W. A. Abbott, Enfield.
Jesse H. Buffam, "
A. M. Weeks, Laconia.
Chas. S. Flanders, Hillsboro.
A. C. Robinson, Berlin.
E. H. Thomas, Farmington.
R. W. Musgrove, Bristol
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pinkham, Newmarket.
L. W. Brewster, Portsmouth.
E. W. Townsend, Salmon Falls.
C. R. Wells, Somersworth.
C. G. Jenness, Rochester.
F. P. Merrill, Boston.
J. H. Ellis, "
J. R. McLean, "
L. E. Chapin, "
F. W. Sanborn, Norway.

To speak of the beauties of the country and courtesies extended to the party is unnecessary. Everything was done that could have been desired or expected and the trip will be a happy memory to all, possibly excepting Mrs. O. A. Towne, who had the misfortune of breaking one bone in the right wrist by falling on the ledges at Diana's Bath. She will ever remember it, but we doubt if the memory will be a joy forever in her case.

We called on Uncle Mark Pierce at Glen Station, shook hands with him and was sorry to learn that he had recently had a paralytic shock and as he termed it had "no health." Uncle Mark says: "I want to get a young man to come here and take care of the old woman and I until we dump and we'll never come back to claim anything." Uncle Mark is 79 years old.

Frank Allard is busy with his farm work and carpentering. He comes to Norway about every fall to work for H. F. Webb & Co., during the corn canning season. He is expecting to go there this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. George Shedd were met. They attended the banquet. Dr. Shedd is a Norway boy, and his wife was Mary Hall, a daughter of the late Solomon Hall of McWayne Hill in Waterford. The doctor is reported as having a large practice.

B. C. Snyder, at one time foreman of the Bethel News, has a similar position with the Reporter. He has been there seven years. He has a musical turn of mind as well as being something in the Art Preservation.

A 20-page pamphlet, telling "of the late fight at Piggwacket," was presented to the members of the party by S. W. Fife. The pamphlet was issued by the Society of Colonial Wars, and was used at the dedication of the memorial tablet at Lovewell's Pond, June 17th.

Capt. R. W. Musgrove of the Enterprise, Bristol, has just issued a 1200 page history of Bristol. It is bound in two volumes and sells for $5.00. The Captain has been a quarter of a century gathering the facts, and it is a valuable addition to the local history of their thriving town.

The remarks of welcome given by Mrs. E. M. Mason, of North Conway, at the banquet, were well received by all present.

"The Suburb of Paradise" was the hit of the evening.

The Tracy Bros. Co. of Waterbury, Conn., have work for carpenters. See ad in another column and write them. No need of remaining here and doing nothing. The Tracy Bros. Co. are a responsible firm.

Two Dedications.

Spaulding Memorial Chapel.

The dedication of the Spaulding Memorial Chapel at Wilson's Mills, June 22, was the event of the week. We hope it may long perpetuate the memory of Dr. Edward Spaulding of Nashua, N. H., who for forty years had spent his annual vacation in this vicinity and died at Camp Meadows on his last trip at the age of 86.

Many members of the Parmacheenee club of which he was an honored and much loved member, have made contributions to the building, the cost of which was $2,000.

There are three memorial windows which add much to the beauty of the chapel. The Lombard Memorial window was given by Mrs. Frances Lombard Clergue of Sault-St-Marie, Ontario, in memory of Rev. Richard Lombard, Joshua Lombard and David Lombard, pioneers of this place.

The bell was also a gift of Mrs. Clergue.

The Wilson window was put in by Mrs. M. W. Bennett, Mrs. A. S. Marsh, Mrs. M. E. Whittemore of Boston and S. S. Bennett, Mrs. B. N. Storey of Wilson's Mills, in memory of John March Wilson and Alvan Wilson, also among the pioneers.

The central window was put in by building committee for Dr. Edward Spaulding.

A Bible that was presented to the settlement early in the sixties in memory of Enoch Whittemore, a union soldier from here, by a party of tourists that he had guided, was quite as much an object of interest as anything we had.

Hymn books, fifty in number, and a handsome pulpit lamp were gifts of Mrs. Robert Sturgis.

Before the dedication services, the appeal of the pastor, Rev. E. A. Tuck, to pay the debt of $100 met with a prompt response and some fifty over, towards a pulpit and furnace.

The church was finely decorated with ferns, daisies and potted plants by Mrs. Walter Bucknam and the flower committee.

The dedication service was at 2 o'clock. Several selections were sung by the choir; prayer of dedication by Rev. Wm. Hague; a fitting and eloquent sermon by Rev. Cyrus Richardson of Nashua, pastor of the late Dr. Spaulding was listened to with great attention; closing prayer by Rev. Albert Brown, minister in charge at Errol.

To accommodate visitors to refreshments four tents were set up and tables set, on which to serve the food. Beans baked in the ground, tea and coffee made under the supervision of D. C. Bennett and W. H. Hart showed that as guides and cooks they could not be beat.

Among the visitors from out of town were Perley Flint and wife, Dennis Kilgore and wife from Newry; Gilbert Tyler and wife from Grafton; W. A. Bragg, L. C. Bragg and wife and many others from Errol, and it would take too much space to enumerate them all. The wind and rain somewhat marred the enjoyment of the day.

Dedication of Congregational Church.

The 23d was a perfect June day, on which occurred the dedication of the 1st Congregational church at Magalloway Plantation. Owing to the late arrival of the Rev. Raymond Calkins of State street church, Portland, the dedication service was postponed until evening.

In the afternoon, Rev. Cyrus Richardson gave a very eloquent and touching address to the people assembled, after which he left for Colebrook. The people then gathered on the bank of the river beneath the trees, an organ was carried down and all that wished joined in the singing which was interspersed with addresses by Revs. Hague, Tuck and Brown.

Here five tents were set up with tables and seats on each side making it more comfortable than at Wilson's Mills the day before. A very large number of people were kindly and courteously served to a nice dinner and supper. Entertainment committee, Allora Flint; Tent and reception committee Mr. and Mrs. S. Lary, Mr. and Mrs. M. D Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Linnell and Mrs. Patterson.

Here also, the pastor Rev. E. A. Tuck, made a grand move to pay the church debt of $460 before the dedication, and by cash and pledges secured the whole amount, thus the twin churches were dedicated free from debt, the cost of the building was $2,000. Elihu Leavitt gave the bell. D. M. Sturtevant has contributed generously to the building, also his son, M. D. Sturtevant.

At 7 o'clock the dedicatory service began; prayer by Rev. E. A. Tuck; sermon by Rev. Raymond Calkins, a kindly and eloquent appeal to help each other; closing prayer by Rev. Mr. Hague. The same choir sang at both places, organist, Mrs. Grace Tuck. Mrs. Susan Winston, Addie Flint, alto; Mrs. Tuck May Fox, soprano; F. E. Jorgenson, bass; Mr. Hague, tenor.

NORTH PARIS.

The Tuell School.

The scholars in the Tuell district not absent one day were, May Elwell, Doris Field, Bernard Elwell, Iona Littlehale, Lorenzo Littlehale, Walter Littlehale, Alfred Andrews, Zilpha Porter and Eunice Gowell. Doris Field, aged six, besides not missing a day, did not miss a word for the term of ten weeks. Miss Swift is an excellent teacher and we earnestly hope she will come back for the fall term.

Mrs. Eveline Corbett has visited at W. E. Curtis' lately.

P. A. Crawford and Linn have returned from the South.

J. G. Crawford is making changes on the inside of his house. Wilson Morrill is doing the work.

There will be a special meeting of the West Paris Grange, July 2, at 7.30 p. m. Important business to be transacted.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

H. G. McNally and G. E. Grover have begun haying.

C. Pingree and son Dean were at Mr. Bruce's recently.

Wellington Bird is getting ready to hay on the homestesd.

Mrs. N. C. Moore is entertaining relatives from Nova Scotia.

Stella Bean and Mabel Beckler were at Bryant's Pond last week.

Harry McNally has come home to help Newton Moore with his farming.

Jacob Dresser of Berlin, N. H., visited A. Bennett's family, also C. G. Beckler and his brother, P. P. Dresser recently.

Mrs. G. E. Grover visited at Bethel and Sunday River, Newry, in company with her sisters, Mrs. Alvira Smith and Mrs. J. C. Swan.

BETHEL.

Epworth League Convention.

Lewiston District Epworth League will hold the 16th annual convention with the League in Bethel, Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 and 7. One fare for round trip on the Grand Trunk Ry. Program:

Wednesday Forenoon.

11.00 Devotional.....Rev. G. B. Hannaford
Aduress of Welcome.....
Response.....D. B. Holt, President
Organization
Reading minutes
Appointing committees.....
Singing—League Hymn.....
Epworth League benediction.....

Afternoon.

1.00 Praise service.....Rev. A. A. Lewis
2.00 Importance of the Junior League.....
.....Lillian Norton, Lewiston
A Junior League on Every Charge.....
.....Mrs. D. L. Catland, Lewiston
The Junior League Superintendent.....
.....Mrs. C. A. Brooks, Norway
Model meeting.....Bethel Sunior League
Music.....
3.00 The devotional meeting.....
.....D. L. Joslin, Norway
Systematic Bible stndy.....
.....Ina Cross, Auburn
The Morning Watch.. John Stewart, Bath
E. L. and the Sunday School.....
.....A. B. McAllister, Norway
Personal Evangelism.....
.....Rev. Felix Powell, Long Island
Round Table.....
Music.....
4.00 Duty of Local Chapter toward Church Benevolences.....Berlin
Tithing: Obligations, Expedient.....
Rev. E. W. Kennison, Gorham, N. H.
The Mission Study Class.....
Christian Stewardship.....
.....Mrs. Eva B. Fox, Bethel
Results of Mission Study.....
.....Testimonies from Delegates
Epworth League benediction.....

Evening.

7.15 Social service, led by.....
.....Rev. A. S. Ladd, P. E.
8.00 The General Conference of 1904, from a Layman's point of view.....
.....H. A. Duncan, Bath
Personnel and Work.....
.....Rev. W. F. Berry, Kent's Hill

Thursday Forenoon.

6.00 Sunrise prayer meeting.....
8.30 Devotional.....Rev. D. F. Nelson
Business.....
Reports of officers.....
Election of officers.....
Miscellaneous business.....
9.15 Mercy and Help Work in Rural Communities.....
.....Mrs. F. C. Norcross, Mechanic Falls
Mercy and Help Work in Cities.....
.....Louise Fowler, Bath
Epworth League and Our Deaconess Home.....Rev. F. K. Breen, Falmouth
Discussion.....
Music.....
9.45 The Epworth Herald.....V. W. Canham
Sociability as a Power for Good.....
.....Florence Pulsifer
Value of the Social Dep't to the League..
.....Mark H. Taylor
Discussion.....
11.15 Reports of anniversaries.....
Maine Conference.....
.....Mrs. D. L. Catland, Lewiston
State League.....A. P. Morton, Lewiston
General conference.....
12.00 Basket lunch.....

Afternoon.

1.15 Familiar songs.....
1.30 Platform meeting.....
Place of B. L. in the Church.....
.....Rev. G. A. Martin, Rumford Falls
E. L. Constitution, or What to Do.....
.....Rev. F. E. Potter, Bethel
What the E. L. has Done for the Church..
.....Rev. H. A. Clifford, South Paris
2.15 Address—Christian Citizenship.....
.....Rev. W. F. Berry, Kent's Hill

Evening.

7.15 Chautauqua Vesper Service.....
7.30 Bible reading.....
The Work of the Holy Spirit.....
.....Rev. D. B. Holt

Music by Bethel church choir, assisted by Jane Gibson, soloist, on both evenings.

Charles Mason is still confined to his bed.

Harry Mason is stopping at home for a short time.

Native strawberries are in the market, both cultivated and field.

A few farmers are commencing to cut their dryest fields of grass.

Monday evening started E. C. Bowler's happy crowd for the Exposition.

A. W. Grover spent last Sunday in Oxford with his daughter Edith's family.

A few thunder showers the past week have been thankfully received and more are respectfully asked for.

The strawberry supper at the Howard lawn, Tuesday evening, was a success, gotten up by the Universalists.

Our domestic laundry is proving a convenient business to have in the place, and they are doing fine work and a lot of it.

The old veterans of this vicinity are going to give a general response to the roll-call at the coming National Encampment at Boston.

Archer L. Grover arrived home from Orono, last Friday afternoon, for a short vacation before going on a survey job on the upper waters of the Androscoggin. Prof. Boardman, U. of M., has charge of the work.

DENMARK.

"A Sight to Behold."

Freeman Sanborn has an interesting sight at his home on the Whales place. 750 Rhode Island Red chickens in different stages of life. There are more to follow. It is a sight to behold.

We had a powerful thunder shower Wednesday morning last week.

Elwood Pingree is cutting A. H. Witham's field of grass, putting in some of it, Saturday.

Flossie Jewett came home Wednesday, the 22d, from South Paris where she has been teaching.

Perley Rankins and Perley McKusick are to help cut the hay on the Orcutt farm for Mr. Witham.

The 75th anniversary of the organization of the Congregational church will be celebrated July 3, 4, and 5.

Dr. Shaw was called to Portland, Tuesday, of last week. His step-father, Mr. Allen, was to have an operation on one of his eyes.

Fred Sanborn has bought another board saw and machine and put into his lower mill, and has stripped the most of his lumber to saw at the lower mill.

Mrs. Palmer, mother of our pastor, who has been visiting her son and family here left Friday, going to Boston to visit a sister. Rev. Mr. Palmer accompanied her as far as Portland. She is a very fine old lady and all the people have enjoyed her visit.

STOW.

Mrs. M. E. Clay and sister visited Mrs. I. W. Stevens this week.

Annie Kimball is so to be out after a severe cold on her lungs.

A refreshing shower, the 21st and 22d, which was very much needed.

Thelma Andrews and brother Theroll took tea with "aunt Marfy" June 21.

Helen Abbott spent her birthday, June 20, with her cousin, Mrs. Martha Stevens.

Frank Emery and wife, formerly of this place, are in the employ of the Harrison town farm.

Mrs. Edwin Emery and son Roy and daughter Martha of Fryeburg visited her parental home recently.

BUCKFIELD.

Confined to the Bed 18 Years.

Sarah E. Moore, aged 52, wife of station agent John E. Moore and only daughter of Charles B. Atwood of this village, died Saturday evening after a long and painful sickness. She was a sister of postmaster Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls and Edwin F. Atwood of the Carlton Furniture Company. She leaves four daughters, all of whom are married and settled in Buckfield. Her only son, Charles, died in youth many years ago. The case of Mrs. Moore is one that touches the hearts of the community with unusual pathos. She has been confined to her bed eighteen years, leaving it only as she has been carried, a period that covers the entire remembrance of her youngest daughter. During all these weary years she has been a patient sufferer, but having a keen interest in the affairs of her family and keeping in touch with the progress of the world. She has solaced herself with extensive reading and the keeping of a copious diary, which for dates and local record is invaluable.

She leaves a husband, parents, two brothers, four daughters and five grandchildren to mourn their loss. Funeral services were at the home, Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Turner of Rumford Falls was called to attend.

The brothers and wives came to attend the funeral of their sister.

Winchester Carey of Salem, Mass., is the guest of Dr. Heald's family.

T. H. Lunt and wife have recently visited Mrs. Lunt's mother and brother, in Raymond.

Miss A. F. Stone has returned to her home in Salem, Mass., after visiting Dr. Heald's family.

Shirlie Hall, a teacher in Hingham, Mass., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.

Will Allen, who clerks for J. M. Shaw, started Saturday for a trip to St. Louis, Oklahoma and other points.

Amy Shaw, a teacher in Everett, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw.

Herman Wardwell and wife of West Paris have been recent guests of Mrs. Wardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish.

The Blacksmith's Association met with A. F. Cloutiere Saturday evening. Members from Norway, South and West Paris were present.

A ball game came off here Saturday between the Chase's Mills and the home team, which resulted in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of Buckfield. We hear that some kicking was interspersed.

Dr. Heald went to the twin cities Saturday, and on his return sought refuge from a shower in a barn about one mile from the village; the shower proving very light, while in the village a powerful shower occurred. Many telephone poles are reported shattered in the direction of Turner.

We went to Mt. Tom, John, wife and I, to be entertained by the treasurer of the National Lumber company. Grand view, fine scenery and a bountiful dinner under the trees, presided over by the treasurer's daughter and another lady. A large tent was erected, under which the company were seated, while literary exercises were in order, and under which Rev. Mr. Athearn had an appointment to preach on Sunday. On our return we were driven into a barn for protection against a terrific storm.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Daughters of Rebekah.

Last Sunday the memorial services of the Daughters of Rebekah were observed. The church was never more beautifully decorated. Roses, syringa, ferns, evergreen and potted plants were in rich profusion. The flowers on the altar were surmounted by a white dove with a green branch in its mouth.

Much credit is due Henry Sawin, the marshal, for the success of the program. Alphonzo Charles kindly furnished teams to carry the ladies and the little singers to the cemetery where beautiful wreaths were placed upon the graves of the Rebekahs. The little girls who sang were Marion Coolidge, Celia Millett, Alice Ray, Marion and Ava Andrews.

The floral decorations were under the care of Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Dresser, Mrs. Horr, Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. Millett. Though the heat of Saturday and Sunday was intense there was a large attendance at the church services, and nearly all were at the impressive services at the cemetery. The sermon by Rev. Mr. Driver was excellent and attentively listened to, his text being the words, "There is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Mary Manning is seriously ill.

George Brownell and wife went to Bethel, Sunday.

Will Holt is spending his week's vacation at Sames Brown's.

Bernice Lebroke is expected home from the hospital, this week.

Fred Stone and wife and son Philip spent Sunday at John F. Rice's.

Mrs. Daniel Charles, who has been visiting her son, Alphonso Charles, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Millett of Norway took dinner last Thursday at his uncle's, G. B. Rice.

Calvin Kneeland of Norway took dinner last Sunday with his brother and wife at G. B. Rice's.

A fine trip the Saunders brothers had, Charles, Fred and Harry on their visit at Bingham on their brothers, last week.

Mrs. Hattie E. Rice for a few days has been at work at C. H. Rice's while their help, Helen Hamlin, has gone home on a rest.

Burnham Rice has taken the grass to cut for Harvey Parker and the Saunders brothers, and commences next Tuesday, the 5th, for Mr. Parker.

NORTH NORWAY.

A Birthday Party.

Little Ethelyn Flint had a birthday party the 22d. Seventeen schoolmates partook of ice cream and cake, and left her tokens of their remembrance.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt visited her son at E. T. Judkin's in Albany, the 19th.

Children's Day at Center the 26th, and the exercises were very interesting.

Flora Cummings has returned home from a two weeks' visit to Oxford.

Mrs. William French has cousins from afar, visiting her—some of Ethel Steven's descendants.

Will Towne and wife visited at Carrie Caldwell's last week. Mr. Towne is employed in trucking.

Mrs. Wm. Hobbs, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter in Hebron, has returned home.

Mrs. Clarence Austin has taken a trip to Vermont with a team alone, 80 miles or more, after her father, Mr. Dearth.

LADIES' FURNISHING HOUSE

For July 4th

Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits, Shirt Waists in Peau-de-Soie Silk, Jap Silk, Lawn, Cheviot, Gingham, Percale, Silk Muslin and Print 50c to $7.00. Shirt Waist Suits in Silk, Muslin, Linen, Percale and Print $1.25 to $12.50

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"	"	"	"	12.50	"	"	6.25
"	"	"	"	15.00	"	"	7.50
"	"	"	"	20.00	"	"	10.00

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Dark Hair

WEST PERU.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Whittemore Curtis.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Whittemore Curtis died at her home on Park St., Saturday morning. Mrs. Curtis was in every way a very estimable woman. In early girlhood at the age of fifteen she accepted Christ as her Saviour and with her sister Mary joined the Baptist church at North Paris where her parents lived. The high and holy aspirations of her youth developed and grew into the beautiful life of the woman who would soon have reached her 58th birthday.

Her husband, the late Adoniram Curtis, died about five years ago. About a year before her death she took a letter from the Baptist church and joined the M. E. church in West Paris, where her husband was a member.

Soon after he died she rented her house and has lived with her sister until this spring she felt she would like to come back into her own home again. She had scarcely got nicely settled and begun to enjoy her home, her church relations and her friends when she was taken sick with pneumonia two weeks before her death. Mrs. and Mrs. Dennen cared for her like sisters. After a few days her sister Nellie was sent for, who relieved Mrs. Dennen, but Mrs. Washburn remained as nurse.

Mrs. Curtis was also a member of the W. C. T. U., being an ex-president, and the Union had looked forward with pleasure for her presence and assistance with them. She has one brother, Enoch Whitman of Rumford Falls, and three sisters, Mary, wife of Joseph Childs, Hartford, Lucinda, wife of Bert Wing of California, and Nellie, wife of Simon Fickett of Rumford Falls, all of whom were here to the funeral, except Lucinda, which was held at her late home, Monday afternoon. Rev. D. F. Nelson, pastor of the Methodist church, attended the funeral. Music by a mixed quartet. The flowers were many and beautiful. A large bouquet of pinks was given by the W. C. T. U., who attended in a body.

James Robinson is a little more comfortable.

Mrs. Cushman has an auction of household goods, this Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Willis of Portland is visiting her brother, Al Swift, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike from Livermore Falls came Monday to visit Mrs. E. A. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Berry and little daughter of Mexico have been visiting at Geo. Berry's.

Mrs. Alden Day has gone to Norway to stay for a short time. She will visit her mother while there.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler went to Bethel, last Monday, to attend the Oxford Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell and Luther Irish went to Buckfield, last Saturday, to remain a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Herbert Fletcher of Colebrook, N. H., has been here the past week cleaning many of the marble tomb stones and monuments and granite curbing in our cemetery. The marble cleaning has been well done and is a great improvement to our cemetery, while the cleaning of the granite curbing with one or two exceptions has been a failure from what was promised.

The 4th of July celebration will be carried out according to the following program:

Forenoon.

9.30 Parade of horribles.
10.00 Sack race.
10.30 Three-legged race.
11.00 Obstacle race.

Afternoon.

2.30 Base ball game, West Paris vs. Volunteers of Lewiston.
4.30 100 yard dash.

Liberal prizes will be given for everything. Bryant's Pond concert band will be in attendance all day. Everybody come and celebrate. There will be a ball in the evening at Dunham's Hall. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will furnish an excellent dinner at noon at Centennial Hall. It is hoped that there will be a liberal patronage as the proceeds from the dinner are to be used to repair the interior of the chapel.

EAST STONEHAM.

His First Fishing Trip.

Percy McAllister, aged three years, son of J. B. McAllister, went fishing with his father one day last week on Stone Pond, and caught a string of eight fish. He came home a very proud boy, it being his first fishing trip.

Mrs. Mabel Barker has a new organ.

George Brown, with several men, is at work on his new house.

Elmer McAllister and family have moved into their new house.

Mrs. Noah Palmer and daughter Lillian, of Center Lovell, recently visited at Ephraim McAllister's.

EAST OXFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKeen went to Lewiston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beck visited their daughter, Mrs. Solon Downing, last week.

Etta Wormwood and Marian Atkinson of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting at Wm. F. Caldwell's.

George H. McKeen has been making repairs on his barn. Wm. H. Thomas and Chester Witham have been doing the work.

School closed in district No. 6, Friday, June 24. The teacher, Ethel Cook, of Oxford and scholars gave a fine entertainment Saturday evening.

OXFORD.

House Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder shower of Sunday, a bolt of lightning entered a room where the family of four were sitting in the house of George Cash. Mrs. Cash received a severe shock. The bolt then burned out two electric lights and seemed to go out on one of the wires.

Charles McKinnon is seriously ill with liver trouble.

Ethel Flood is working as assistant in the post-office.

Bertha Kavanaugh has gone to Old Orchard to work.

Edwin N. Hale of Poland was delivering books, Tuesday.

Leon Walker is spending his vacation at his parental home.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and Josie Daniels visited friends in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley French are entertaining relatives from Massachusetts.

Mrs. W. H. Mason of Albany was the guest of her brother, J. F. Pattee, and family last week.

Mrs. E. F. Richmond, Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Mrs. Lucy McKay, Jennie Daniels, Mrs. M. P. Bumpus, Mrs. W. H. Mason, Mrs. C. H. Bumpus and C. F. Pattee were in Norway, Thursday.

A pretty home wedding occurred June 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. French, the contracting parties being their daughter, Edith French, and Walter Kemp of Worcester, Mass. The bride was charming gowned in white silk. Only the immediate relatives were present. Rev. F. A. Newport officiated, and the happy pair started for their home in Worcester, Monday.

Fore Street.

Chester Lovering of Massachusetts called at O. A. Loverings', last week.

Mrs. Flora Cummings visited relatives and friends last week in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. B. Huston is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. W. Twitchells', for a few days.

Several of our people here attended the graduating exercises at Oxford, Friday evening, which were very interesting.

There were eight scholars who attended the eleven weeks' term and did not miss a half day: Edith Burt, Ernest Stanton, Pearl and Chrystal Harriman, Ethel, Harry and Percy Twitchell, and Reta Lovejoy.

Our school closed last Friday after a successful term of eleven weeks. The last day was observed as Longfellow day. The exercises were all about Longfellow, his works and his life, and the teacher presented each of the scholars with a picture of our celebrated and honored poet.

Mrs. John Houston and children of Portland are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Twitchell.

Allie Bonneman's sister, Mrs. Arthur Penley of Auburn, is visiting him. She is accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Damon.

Ethel Thoms closed her school last Friday. Miss Thoms won the good will of the scholars, and they are looking for her return in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fuller were at Fred Rowe's over Sunday, and Mrs. M. J. Dunham of Auburn, a sister of Mrs. J. G. Rowe, is also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards were at A. D. Cummings', Tuesday. Mr. Cummings has green peas for table use this week, and reports his corn as spindled out.

Mrs. F. M. Gibbs returned to her daughter's, Mrs. C. F. Stanton's, last Saturday, after having remained two weeks with Mrs. Dexter Andrews, during Mr. Andrews' absence in the West.

Mrs. Geer, who has been at Ira Harriman's a couple of weeks, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Geer is one of Norway's best nurses, but we are glad to say it was not sickness but the lack of it that permitted her to be there.

The few who attended the services at the schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon felt amply repaid. Several were down from Norway, and Rev. A. Brooks spoke very interestingly, the theme being "Know thyself." Mr. Brooks left an appointment for next Sunday at 3 p. m., some of the young men to have charge. The following Sunday he intends to be with us again, and hopes to meet many of the people.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. S. E. King has gone to the beach for the summer.

Roscoe Lovejoy and wife have moved into the Harding house.

Mrs. Flora Dunn is very sick. Her daughter Annie is taking care of her.

Mrs. A. L. Chaplin is still very sick. Frownie Peaco is helping to take care of her.

Charlie Poland is now able to sit up a little each day, after being very sick with typhoid fever.

George Wilder has bought the Bemis place. Mr. Bemis and wife have gone to Roadhouse, Ill., to visit their son.

Mrs. Fred Wooley and children have returned to their home in Bridgton, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Flora Dunn.

David Tobie, son of J. L. Tobie, met with a painful accident Saturday, while riding on a wheel with another boy. In some way his foot caught in the chain. A physician was called to dress it, and he is doing as well as could be expected.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Philbrick is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

W. Scott Bearce is attending the State convention at Bangor.

F. S. Pike is attending a convention for the blind at Waterville.

The ladies' circle met Tuesday afternoon and evening for a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Glover of Framingham, Mass., are the guests of E. S. Glover.

Eva Barrows of Everett, Mass., is spending her vacation at her home in Hebron.

Dr. A. R. Crane and Prof. W. E. Sargent are attending the commencement exercises at Colby University.

FRYEBURG.

Frank L. Mark is at home.

Charles Mason has bought a cow of John Phillips.

Native strawberries are quite plenty in the market this week.

Louise Abbott is at home from college, having finished the course.

Lottie Thurston of North Conway was recently in the place, calling on friends.

Our mail carrier, Joe Wiley, has a new covered carriage for his use in carrying mail and passengers.

H. H. Burbank has added quite a lot of new goods to his stock in the last few days. Call and see him if you are looking for bargains.

HARRISON.

Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona Grange.

The Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona Grange held its 42d regular meeting with Lakeside Grange, Harrison, on Thursday, June 23d, and it was generally regarded as one of the most successful grange meetings ever held in this part of the state. Representatives were present from Lakeside, Highland, Naples, Maple Grove, Mt. Cutler, Frost Mountain, Fryeburg, Bear Mountain, Crooked River, Frederic Robie, Norway, South Paris, and Lakeview Granges, and about 300 were present at the meeting in the afternoon. This number would have been swelled by fully 100 more if it had not been for the fact that the Songo River was so blocked by a drive of logs that excursion steamers could not get through.

The meeting in the forenoon was devoted to the reports from the different granges, and the conferring of the fifth degree. The reports from the granges showed that all were in a very flourishing condition, and many of them were increasing their membership to quite an extent, the increase being quite large in some of them.

The fifth degree was conferred upon a class of 46, and 41 of this number were members of Lakeside Grange. The degree work was in the hands of a staff of officers who thoroughly understood their work, and it was done in a manner that is seldom equalled. In this connection it is but just to say that two of these officers belonged to the Oxford Pomona, and were called in to fill the places of regular officers who could not be present.

The meetings were held in the Town Hall, but the dinner was served in the vestry of the Congregational church, which is some distance from the hall, and the long procession which marched to dinner attracted much attention, and served to give some new ideas in regard to the power of the grange in this part of the state. The tables were spread for nearly 150, but quite a portion of them were filled the second time, and there were no invited guests from outside the Order, and none went away hungry.

The afternoon meeting was interesting from start to finish. There was excellent music and singing, which was mostly furnished by the excellent choir of Lakeside Grange, Miss Josephine Shedd, of Crooked River Grange, presiding at the organ. Two songs by the Greene Brothers, of North Bridgton, were finely rendered.

The famous elocutionist, Mr. A. E. Morse, of South Paris, gave three recitations in his best style. One, "What the Grange Has Done," was very appropriate to the occasion, and the other two were humorous.

The Address of Welcome was given by Bro. J. A. Chadbourne, and it was short and very much to the point. The response was by the Worthy Chaplain, H. H. Hoyt of East Hiram, and contained many good points.

The regular question for discussion, "What are the Relative Merits of Cultivation and Fertilization derived by Growing Crops?" was debated at some length, the discussion being opened by State Deputy J. A. Roberts, of Norway. The discussion was able and interesting, and among the speakers was State Secretary E. H. Libby, of Auburn.

At the close of the meeting all of the visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the manner in which they had been entertained by Lakeside Grange, and passed a vote of thanks to that grange. Some who were veteran grangers said that it was the most interesting meeting which they had ever attended.

The next meeting of this Pomona will be at Sebago in July.

Mrs. Meda Whitney went to Hiram Thursday for a visit of several days.

Emily Caswell started for St. Louis on Monday.

Mrs. Myra Patrick went to Portland Monday to attend the meeting of the County Sunday School association.

Mrs. Lilla Cole and son Harold went to Lewiston Tuesday to attend the college commencement. Mrs. Cole's son, Perley, is a member of the graduating class. He is to go to Parsonsfield to teach in a summer school.

MASON.

E. C. Uhlman has sold his black mare

John Philbrook of Bethel was at A. G. Lovejoy's last week to look at stock.

Ervin Hutchinson has men in the woods piling cordwood and peeling bark.

The rain made everything look better. Grass and garden crops are growing fast now.

The Vashaw brothers are at work for their brother, Tom Vashaw, cutting pulp timber.

N. G. Mills is in poor health caused by getting a bad fall and striking his back on some lumber.

A. G. Lovejoy and son Fred was at Norway recently to visit his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Morrill.

Henry Merrill is at home from Great Falls to visit his sick sister. Her brother Alton is expected soon.

Una Westleigh and little daughter Vema has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Westleigh, a few days.

Mrs. Margery Mason of North Albany was in town recently visiting her parents, also her brothers and their wives.

G. S. Westleigh was in Norway last week and purchased a nice Hereford heifer, and also a very nice Durham calf.

Benjamin Skillings was in town last week stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Tyler, and looking around for lambs.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing and and Ralph Cushing have gone to their old home in Nova Scotia on a visit to friends and relatives.

E. C. Uhlman is building a new piazza on his house and has also made a new kitchen and otherwise repaired his buildings.

One of the Blanchard's colored servants arrived at the cottage last week. The family and other servants are expected in July.

Ernest Morrill is repairing his building this spring by putting a roof on his stable, also painting and papering his house throughout.

Steven Westleigh has purchased a very nice horse of John Philbrick. She is a very stylish driver and a well bred one. He has also purchased a new wagon and harness.

Lula Merrill is very sick requiring the attendance of a physician. She is some better now and her friends hope that she will soon be able to sit up and be around the house.

Solomon Westleigh is haying. His grass was so stout and tall that it begun to lodge and he had to mow it to save it. Grass grows well in old Mason. Others will commence haying soon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to publicly express our thanks for the assistance and sympathy of dear relatives and friends, and for beautiful flowers furnished for the funeral of our loved wife, mother and grandmother.

ABEL BACON.
MR. AND MRS. H. C. BACON.
WALTER L. BACON.
MR. AND MRS. H. A. BACON.
MYRTLE A. BACON.
RALPH M. BACON.

BRYANT'S POND.

There is an abundance of native strawberries.

A Sons of Veterans Camp is soon to be organized here.

Some farmers in this section commenced haying, June 27.

About fifty people enjoyed the heat of last Saturday at Libby & Crockett's cottage.

The Pythian Sisterhood will give a night cap sociable at Dudley Hall, Saturday evening, July 2.

George Stephens has a new cottage nearly completed. It is situated near his other cottage, Camp Christopher.

The Woodstook delegates, G. L. Cushman, Edwin Andrews and Alvah Anleft for the Bangor convention, Tuesday night.

The Francis Lawrence Co. entertained the people here two nights this week, under the auspices of the Eastern Star, No. 29.

Rev. F. E. Barton, State missionary, preached at the Universalist church last Sabbath. The next Service will be held at 10:30 a. m., July 10, Rev. W. J. Taylor will speak.

There will be a night-cap festival in Dudley opera house on Saturday evening, July 2, under the auspices of Evergreen Assembly Pythian Sisterhood. There will be an hour of social games, after which a baked-bean and pastry supper will be served, followed by dancing. Price of caps includes supper for two. The ladies will bring two nightcaps each. Committees to sell caps, Mary Stephens and Lottie Bryant.

The Masonic order of "Eastern Star" and Evergreen Assembly Pythian Sisterhood held a picnic at Crockett and Libby's camp on the shore of the pond, Saturday, June 25. Hot coffee was served with the lunches and a pleasant time was evidently enjoyed by all present. The camp is situated in a charming place at the head of our beautiful pond which no lover of Nature could fail to appreciate or to understand why people come to Bryant's Pond to spend the summer.

Walton Wyman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Delia Hathaway.

Geo. Waterhouse has recently purchased a fine pair of horses.

The new R. F. D. postal regulations do not allow the rural carrier to take passengers with him.

On account of the scarcity of help the repairs on the "State Road" will be delayed until after haying.

H. A. Bacon will finish his contract of the "Mauger" cottage on the island this week. Mrs. Mauger and some of the children arrived last week.

The long continued dry weather has so retarded the growth of crops that hoeing will be late and with many will be badly mixed up with haying.

Myrtle Bacon, who has been spending a week with her parents, started Monday for a trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis. She will visit relatives in Indiana before returning.

Mrs. Edith Bryant is visiting on Bethel Hill.

Florence Bryant of Abington, Mass., is visiting in town.

The Grange Hall is being cleaned this week by Mrs. H. Noyes.

Abbie Whitman has been the guest of Mrs. Albion Tubbs a few weeks.

Mrs. Mabel Rowe is visiting her mother, Mrs. Isa Perkins, in Fryeburg.

Charles Hill went to Berlin to see his son Ellsworth the first of the week.

Mrs. Albina Cole visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Cole, a few days this week.

Esther Anderson of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. George Coffin, over Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed at Franklin Grange, Saturday. A good time is expected.

Mrs. E. J. Felt and Ethel Ford attended the local union of the C. E. S. held at Norway, June 29.

Arthur Bartlett and wife, who have been camping at Camp Christopher, returned to Portland, Tuesday.

J. S. Pendexter of Bates will preach here through the month of July and remain here. He will board at Edwin Cole's.

Stephen Rowe, who will be 89 years old if he lives till July 4, can show you a garden that any young man might well be proud of. The planting and hoeing was all done by himself. He has a large garden but you can't find a weed in it and the potatoes are all in olossom.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Henry Cole Tuttle of Paris and Minnie Frances Record of Hebron.

Leroy Linwood Wentworth and Lucy Shattuck Meader, both of South Paris.

Alpheus B. Hammon of West Paris and Gladys A. Prescott of South Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway Center, June 29, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Claude Allison Haskell of Harrison and Minneola Ava Cox of Norway.

In Portland, June 29, by Rev. Q. H. Shinn, Frank Stephen Waldron of Norway and Alice Leola Pride of Portland.

In Bethel, June 25, by Rev. A. D. Colson, Elmer Small and Vitella M. Davis, both of Bethel.

In Fryeburg, June 15, Francis Swan and Myrtle Harnden.

In Rumford Center, June 21, by Rev. H. C. Munson, Henry C. French and Lucy Lufkin, both of Rumford.

In Naples, June 21, Henry W. Moores and Alice J. Maines, both of Naples.

In Casco, June 25, Howard Fickett and Winona Scribner, both of Casco.

In Lovell, June 27, by C. K. Chapman, esq., Linton P. Ingalls of Bridgton and Georgie E. Keniston of Lovell.

In South Paris, June 26, by Rev. Fr. Jas. A. Flynn, James E. Everett of Norway and Rosie A. Gunn of Berlin, N. H.

In South Paris, June 26, by Rev. Fr. James A. Flynn, Welbrod Vens and Mary Berube, both of Norway.

BIRTHS.

In West Paris, June 27, to the wife of James Robinson, a daughter.

In Auburn, June 26, to the wife of William A. Blake, a son—Richard Eugene.

DEATHS.

In Brownfield, June 21, Harrison Quint.

In Portland, June 23, Samuel A. True, aged 67 years.

In Bethel, June 21, George Barrett.

In Sweden, June 20, Mrs. M. J. Hapgood, aged 75 years.

In Buckfield, June 25, Mrs. Sarah E. (Atwood) Moore, wife of John E. Moore, aged 52 years.

In Norway, June 23, Mrs. Alphonso Allen, aged 60 years, 23 days.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Miss A. Q. Princep,
Mrs. M. J. Dunham,
Mrs. Elvira Foster,
Oscar Soucy,
Daniel McDonald,
Percy Greenleaf,
Chas. Card,
Mrs. Sadie E. Parker,
Mrs. W. F. Cotton,
Geo. Small,
W. M. Sanborn,
Edward Hannon.
Elmer Cummings,
W. Mitchell.

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Are you thinking of a new suit? You can save a few dollars by buying one of our suits at just one half the orignal price. They were cheap before, now they are real bargains. Several styles left in Ladies' and Misses' sizes.

ONE LOT Misses' suits of venetian cloth, castor mixture, Jacket semi-fitted with belt, brass buttons, flare skirt, regular price $8.50, now....**$4.25**

ONE LOT Misses' suits of black venetian, Eton Jacket, capes, fancy buttons, wide cuffs, flare skirt, regular price $12.50 now.....**$6.25**

ONE LOT Ladies' suits of good cheviot, Eton Jacket, satin lined, capes on shoulders, taffeta bands, metal buttons, flare skirt with taffeta bands, regular price $10.00, now.....**$5.00**

ONE LOT suits of fine heavy cheviot, Eton Jacket, lined with heavy satin, capes on shoulders, straps of the material and silk braid, metal buttons, full skirt plaited at bottom, regular price $15.00, now.....**$7.50**

SHIRT WAISTS.

Our white lawn waists are just what you need for these hot days. We have had new styles arrive every week.

ONE of the newest styles is of good lawn, fastens in the back, has tucks, pearl buttons at cuffs, lace insertion in cuffs and stock, wide bertha of lace and lawn, very neat.....**$1.49**

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1904, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HARRIET PIKE late of Fryeburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Clayton W. Pike, the executor therein named.

SARAH M. GREEN, sometimes called Sarah E. M. Green, late of Waterford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Alfred S. Kimball as administrator, with the will annexed, presented by Sarah O. Hamlin, niece.

HIRAM K. HOBBS, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax, presented by administrator.

CHARLOTTE R. GRANT, late of Norway, deceased; petition for the appointment of Francis A. Danforth, or some other suitable person, as administrator, presented by Mary E. True, daughter.

CHARLES W. GORDON, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowances by Lou sa B. Gordon, executrix.

NATHANIEL BEAN, late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Eli B. Bean, administrator.

OSGOOD KNEELAND, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Mary E. Kneeland, administratrix.

JOHN S. WHITCOMB, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Herbert L. Whitcomb, administrator.

CHARLES W. GORDON, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax, presented by Louisa B. Gordon, executrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy--attest:
27-29 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

JOHN M. FARRINGTON late of Lovell

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 27-29

FRED C. RUSSELL.
ALBERT J. STEARNS, Agent.

June 21, 1904.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

GEORGE S. BLAKE late of Brownfield,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 27-29

ALBERT BLAKE.

June 21, 1904.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

CHARLES E. BAKER late of Fryeburg,

in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SARAH E. BAKER.

June 21, 1904, 27-29

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Edward G. Burnell, of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds book 263, page 2, conveyed to one George W. Devine, a certain parcel of real estate in Norway village in said Norway, described as follows: Begin on the on the Northeasterly side of Main Street at the Southwesterly corner of lot of Charles H. Adams, then Northeasterly on line of said Adams to the Horace Pike place, then on line of said Pike place to land of Merritt Welch, then by a broken line being that of said Welch, Southwesterly to Main Street, then Northwesterly by Main Street to point of beginning, being homestead of said Burnell, which said mortgage was thereafterwards then and still unpaid, assigned on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, to the late Solomon I. Millett, by deed recorded with Oxford registry book 268, page 287, by the said George W. Devine, and later on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904 said mortgage was assigned by Harriet P. Millett, the duly qualified Executrix, of the said Solomon I. Millett, by deed recorded with Oxford registry book 268, page 292, to the subscriber, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

E. STELLA HEBBARD.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

July 4th on the Fair Grounds.

The following is the program of the day as will be observed on the fair grounds:

Forenoon.

10.00 100 yard dash.....
10.30 Ball game, Hebron vs. South Paris.....

Afternoon.

1.00 Pie eating contest.....
1.30 Potato race.....
2.00 Three-legged race.....
2.30 Ball game, Oxford vs. Radcliffe.....
4.00 Sack race.....
4.30 Obstacle race.....

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Mrs. Meda Kilbreth of Turner is visiting her uncle, L. I. Gilbert.

The Eastern Telephone company are setting poles over Pike's hill for the extension of their line.

F. W. Sanborn attended the summer meeting of the New Hampshire Press Association at North Conway the last of last week.

The horse race came off Saturday morning as planned and there were a number of spectators to see it. The Andrews horse won.

The Grammar school No. 3, of Elizabeth, N. J., of which Richard E. Clement is principal, closed its year June 24. Twenty-three pupils graduated.

Fred Brown started Monday on a trip to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. He is going with the teachers' party, conducted by E. C. Bowler of Bethel.

Fred E. Drake and wife, Grace Nevers, L. I. Gilbert, Mrs. Meda Kilbreth and Lulu M. Packard were at the observance of St. John's day by K. T. in Portland, Friday.

Walter L. Sanborn was home from a brief stay Friday, having attended Thursday's commencement exercises at Bowdoin college. He has charge of the exchange department in the editorial rooms of the Boston Globe.

Francis, nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Swett, was operated upon Thursday because of appendicitis. It was a well developed case. He recovered from the operation excellently and is making fine progress toward recovery.

There was a fair attendance at the performance of The Hustler at the Opera House, Friday evening. The company numbered six, five appearing in the cast and they acted with a precision and earnestness which was commendable, and the action never lagged from start to finish. The play was the same as Other People's Money presented here a year or more ago, with some alterations and cut outs, and the performance took about an hour and a half to complete it. Between the acts a song was sung and a monologue.

On Saturday afternoon in K. G. E. hall there was a goodly number gathered to witness the Star Flower Club's entertainment. A "Half Hour with Flowers" was composed by the President and instructor of the club, Hortense Gregg, and was originally given at a reception to the mothers in the spring. The children represent breezes, sunbeams and flowers and have appropriate songs and recitations and they made a very good appearance, showing careful training and painstaking interest in the entertainment, both on the part of instructor and children. Perhaps the most noticeable feature was the appearance of the little sunbeam and three little breezes who were very cunning in their appearance and excellent in their parts.

Coming of a Great Show.

Beautiful Horses, Lovely Ladies, Comic Clowns, Brave Riders and Daring Gymnasts Constitute the Make-up of the Welsh Brother's Show.

Wherever the Welsh Brothers' Shows appear, their tents are crowded by a public whose faith in their exhibition is firm, and is never shaken by poor programs. For this season a bill of more than usual pleasing qualities has been arranged, and lovers of quality in that style of performances have in store a big treat. The program comprises the newest and best acts of the best known arenic artists of the country, including several feature acts that have lately been head-lined with the leading largest shows of America. The list of attractions is headed with the sensational acrobatic stars, the Melvin troupe, a coterie of clever people—in fact it is claimed for them that they are the recognized champion acrobats of the entire world. They accomplish the most difficult, dangerous and original feats with apparent ease, and without any of the tiresome display indulged in by the majority of acrobats. These artists have just concluded a successful tour of the world, having appeared in the principal cities and towns of England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and other foreign countries. Other choice acts are presented by the Miles Orton company of equestrians; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cousins, star bare-back riders; "Santell," the acknowledged rival of Sandow; George Colby, champion hurdle mule rider; the Flying Valenteens, novel mid-air performers; West and Zanta, T. J. Madden, Sisters Anderson, Prof. Alex. Rixton, Mackey and Clark and Prof. Gregory's Royal Marine Band are the rest of the entertainers.

On the day of the performance a big free street parade will be given. It is said to be an unusually elaborate affair.

The show will pitch tents at Norway, one day only, Saturday July 2, on Fair Grounds.

Rebekah Entertainment.

There was an audience of about one hundred at Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday evening at the entertainment given by the Rebekah lodge. A very fine entertainment was presented, and it met with hearty appreciation. The violin playing by Grace Dean, accompanied by her sister, Ida Dean, upon the piano, was very nice, and in each instance an encore was demanded. These girls show exceptional talent, and will unquestionably make their mark in the musical world. Miriam Calef read the same piece which won her the prize at the high school speaking in March, "The Traitor's Deathbed," in very excellent manner. Ralph Harriman recited the piece, "Aunt Sophronia Tabor at the Opera," which he gave at the same prize speaking. The duet by Mrs. Kimball and Mr. Dunn, and solo by Mrs. Bradbury were very pleasing, and excellently done as we always expect, and have reason to expect, when they are upon the program.

The farce, "The Gentle Jury," was well presented by thirteen ladies representing a jury and the officer of the court. It was a travesty upon what might possibly be if the fair sex were called upon jury duty. It was a bright and witty piece, with a variety of characters, and provoked very much amusement. After much deliberation on all subjects except the case, they were unable to agree upon a verdict.

Red circus banners have waived on the trolley wires this past week.

Mrs. Alma P. Hayden has been visiting in Oxford the past week.

G. H. Dunn was able to leave the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston the past week.

DENMARK.

The Harnden School.

The Harnden school closed June 24, after a term of ten weeks, taught by Gertrude Warren.

The exercises for the last day were as follows: First, the famous song, "Marching Through Georgia," was sung by the school children. They marched in single file through an arch of evergreen and leaves, each one carrying the American flag. Then came the speaking, an arch was made for the scholars to stand under when they spoke their pieces. Over the arch was suspended the motto, "Work and Win," in silver letters.

The Lord's Prayer.....School
Correct Matilda.....Annie S. Small
The Coming Man.....Frank B. Davis
When Huldy 'Spects Her Man.....
.....Berdan J. Kenison
Teaching School.....Maud E. Davis
23d Psalm.....The School
Song.....Frank and Maud Davis
Reading.....Berdan J. Kenison
The Croaker.....Maud E. Davis
The Art of Doing Without.....Frank B. Davis
Keep Watch on Your Words.....Homer Luck
Song.....Frank and Maud Davis
Valedictory.....Berdan J. Kenison

As the visitors entered the schoolroom the children stood at the door and sang "Happy Greeting." The teacher gave the children a treat of candy and presented each with a remembrance card. The scholars have attended strictly to the school none of them being absent during the term. The teacher speaks highly of them as she has not had occasion to punish a scholar during the ten weeks.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Lots of work being done on the streets.

Mrs. G. A. Martin has gone to Waterville for the summer.

A little child was struck by a team, but slight injury resulted.

Earle Lane, recently operated upon for appendicitis, is able to go out of doors.

A party under the guidance of Hon. Fred E. Richards, director of the P. & R. F. Railway, visited the local paper mills.

Walter Wyman, on the day of his graduation from the high school received an appointment as carrier-clerk in the post-office.

Friday and Saturday, Strathglass Commandery, sixty in number, was entertained by Dunlap Commandery of Bath in a very glorious manner.

A daughter of Charles LeBritton, 2½ years of age, fell from a two-story window, striking on a granite doorstep, but not suffering serious harm.

Thursday morning the remains of May Bunnell were taken to Presque Isle for burial. The body of the murderer, John Luro, was buried in Sunnyside cemetery, no service being held.

J. A. Martin was fined in the municipal court Friday for keeping liquor for illegal sale. The fine was $100 and costs. He appealed, but after a day in the lockup he decided to settle, and paid $114.48, thus gaining his liberty.

NORTH LOVELL.

Louise Patch is visiting at Frank Chandler's.

L. E. McAllister and wife went to Norway Saturday.

Ashbel Allen and son Will, of East Stoneham, were at F. L. Harriman's last Sabbath.

Clifford Brooks and family who have been visiting at J. Q. Mason's, started for their home, Friday.

Marshall Evans and Perley McKeen are doing quite a job at painting and varnishing for George Goldsmith.

Lee Andrews, 13 years old, caught a salmon out of lake Kezar last Saturday that weighed over four pounds.

Mrs. D. M. Watkins of Lewiston has been making her sister, Mrs. Marshall Evans, a visit; also a friend, Mrs. Alice Tuttle, has been a guest there for several days.

OXFORD.

Greenville Burns has built a boat which he launched last week.

Rev. A. H. Ericsson attended a convention of the Young People's Society of Loyal Workers at Vinalhaven, last week.

Rev. J. A. Libby will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday, in the absence of Rev. A. H. Ericsson who has gone to attend a conference at Ludlow, Aroostook county.

Childish Curiosity.

Little Florence, aged 6, had been passing the afternoon with a neighbor who had just lost a near relative, and who was working very hard to get some mourning gowns made.

Florence had been very good and asked no questions but when she returned home her inquisitiveness asserted itself. Her mother explaind as clearly as she could, and for as few moments Florence sat in deep silence. Then:

"Are all her gowns going to be black, mother?"

"Yes, dear."

"And is she going to wear black nightgowns?"

"No, dear."

"Well, doesn't she feel just as bad in the night as she does in the day?"

Heavy Tax Payers.

Town of OTISFIELD taxpayers who pay a tax over $25:

Moses D. Andrews	$ 52 10
John T. Brawn	29 04
Daniel L. Brett	36 96
Mrs. L. T. Brett	46 87
Geo. W. Bicknell	34 29
Edmond A. Brown	27 72
Albert T. Chute	27 91
Geo. A. Dyer	57 75
Albion and John H. Edwards	93 86
D. J. Edwards	97 75
Libby L. Edwards	26 42
Frank E. Frost	27 26
Percival C. Greenleaf	29 23
Chas. B. Grover	32 24
Joseph Gerrish	25 83
W. E. Gammon	31 50
Wyman L Holden	51 72
Albion and Orin Hancock	30 59
Geo. L. Hancock	59 01
Walter W. Hamlin	41 18
Jesse Holden	27 30
M. V. B. Jillson	45 15
David C. Jillson	36 81
Ephraim B. Jillson	51 41
Edwin L. Jillson	56 82
Lester L. Jillson	44 69
Zeblon Knight	25 52
Fred L. Knight	29 88
Geo. H. Knight	37 59
John and Sydney H. Kemp	117 93
Chas. E. and M. C. Kemp	43 49
Fernald L. Keene	39 98
Edward L. Loring	29 04
Nathaniel F. Lamb	66 28
Edwin Lamb	28 47
Rebecca Lowell	25 20
James C. Moors	25 41
Algernon E. Mayberry	28 96
David L. Mayberry	29 27
Franklin D. Mains	26 10
Chas. O. Martin	31 46
Benjamin S. Moors	41 54
Albert F. Nutting	71 68
Gilman Nutting	27 57
Albion H. Nutting	36 61
Wendall S. Peaco	28 66
Fred A. Pottle	36 05
Levi S. Robinson	30 97
Geo. W. Scribner	11 46
Moses Spiller	33 62
Chas. Scribner	28 52
Samuel G. Spurr	26 04
Llewellyn L. Spurr	41 72
Henry P. Spurr	73 77
Fernald J. Sawyer	43 11
Orinton H. Stone	33 23
Cyrus W. Stone	26 95
B. S. Skillings & Son	28 32
Clarence E. Sprague	25 22
Frank Spiller	37 92
David N. Thurlow	32 61
Sumner H. Wardwell	43 70
Nathaniel E. Warren	33 20
Jacob F. Whitman	25 20
Fred C. Weston	30 83

NON-RESIDENT.

Wallace W. Andrews	$26 25
A. R. Clark	46 20
Chas. C. Davis	37 30
Robinson Edwards	25 20
Gordon & Bradley	27 30
Wm. Hamlin, heirs of	33 60
Sumner H. Hancock	29 40
Frank E. Morse	27 30
John B. Robinson	32 55
Thomas Robinson, heirs of	52 50
James Thomes	36 23

FERNALD L. KEENE, Collector.

The following is a list of taxpayers paying over $15 in town of MASON for year 1904:

F. I. Bean	$24 74
Eli A. Grover	16 87
A. G. Lovejoy	34 42
N. G. Mills	36 43
D. E. Mills	18 00
E. H. Morrill	58 71
A. E. Tyler	26 90
G. S. Westleigh	16 94
S. Westleigh	18 10
T. W. Vashaw	20 94

NON-RESIDENT.

L. F. Blanchard	$ 17 83
J. M. Philbrook	16 20
Umbagog Paper Co	52 25
Mrs. L. E. Bean	56 24
Hastings Bros	131 76
D. R. & G. A. Hastings	85 54

D. E. MILLS, Collector.

HARBOR.

The Circle Entertained

Mrs. Nellie Farrington entertained the circle, June 17. Program:

Violin solo.....O. H. Stanley
Prayer.....Pastor
Singing.....Frank Hall and daughter
Recitation.....Margery Pray
" .....Marion Doughty
Solo.....Miss Cummings
Recitation.....Raymond Farrington
Solo.....Tena Johnson
Reading.....Mrs. Doughty
Song.....Quartet
Reading.....Mrs. Bradley
Solo.....E. F. Doughty

James Gile is in the place.

A. W. McKeen was in Bridgton, one day recently.

N. L. Howe has bought a new two-seated carriage.

C. Cole and Walter Benson were in Norway, recently.

C. M. Evans and family of Sweden were at C. E. Stanley's, Sunday, the 19th.

C. E. Stanley and wife and Mrs. Nellie Farrington were in Bridgton, last week.

Mrs. Walter Benson went to Gorham and attended the graduating exercises there.

Margery Pray, L. E. McKeen and O. H. Stanley are at home from the academy for summer vacation.

Mrs. N. Farrington and son and Miss B. Cummings visited D. Bradley and wife, Monday.

Mrs. Norman Charles visited her sister, Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse, last week, and went with C. W. Waterhouse and family to visit at Elwell Andrews at Lovell Center, Thursday of last week.

BETHEL.

G. E. King has gone back to Cupsuptic.

Horace Foster and wife were at Newry over Sunday.

Eva Andrews spent last week at her Albany home.

Will Gunthner is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. Lydia Parker of Turner has been visiting in town.

Herman Pettengill is employed in Edward King's store.

Village schools closed last Friday and the other schools next Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gehriug have returned from their European trip.

Mrs. Warren P. Chase and daughter Grace of Portland are at the Howard.

Barbara A. Carter is home from Bangor for vacation from kindergarten work.

Howard Maxim has sold the Nathan Cummings farm to Charles H. Buck who is to move there.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has gone to Vernon, Vt., to spend a couple weeks with her father, Chester Lee.

E. C. Bowler attended the centennial of his native town of Palermo Thursday of last week. At the exercises he read the centennial poem.

The central office of the local telephone line has been moved to the store of Edward King, where the New England central is located.

Henry A. Cross is building a house upon the lot recently bought by him at West Bethel.

Emma Stearns, who has been spending the winter in Augusta, has gone to Freeport to visit her sister, Mrs. Annie Brown.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks is the Republican national ticket.

John A. Perkins of Mexico is agent for prevention of cruelty; Harry Merle Swift, Locke's Mills, Justice of peace.

Disorders of the Bowels Among Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. This medicine has never been known to fail and always gives prompt relief. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Shurtleff's, South and West Paris. 26 29

Written for the Advertiser.

Prize Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 26 letters.
The 3, 21, 5, is gladness.
The 6, 10, 8, is a playshing.
The 7, 4, 1, is used in gardens.
The 13, 11, 12, is a cabin.
The 15, 14, 2, is a white metal.
The 16, 17, 22, is intellect.
The 18, 25, 9, is a song.
The 19, 25, 20, 1, is a narrow way.
The 23, 24, 26, is a pen for swine.
The whole is a quotion from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Send the answer, as in former contests of this kind to "Puzzler," Box 55, West Bethel, Me., and if competing for prizes be sure to inclose a 2-cent stamp.

Letters containing the correct solution will be numbered as opened, and books given as follows: To the first I will send two stories by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens: to the 5th, "The Dorcas Society," by Marietta Holley; to the 10th, "The Mysterious Key," by Louisa M. Alcott; to the 15th, "Lois Grant's Reward," by Marion Harland; to the 20th, "The Great Hampton Bank Robbery," by Mary R. H. Hatch; to the 25th, "Gems of Poetry, by American and Foreign Authors; to the 30th I will order the American Woman sent for one year.

The puzzle is not hard to work out, yet I do not expect more than a dozen to solve it. Send the answer on or before July 20. The answer to the June enigma is:

"A poem every flower is,
And every leaf a line."

The correct solution was sent by:

1 Mrs. J. H. Cole, West Paris.
2 Helen M. Staples, Hanover.
3 Mrs. A. B. Caswell, Harrison.
4 Priscilla H. Blake, Brownfield.
5 Mrs. Florence A. Kimball, Norway.
6 Agnes A. Hackett, Mechanic Falls.
7 Jessie H. Walker, Fryeburg.
8 Mrs. O. M. Godwin, Campello Mass.
9 Mrs. Mrs. Elmira Clary, " "
10 Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Nashua, N. H.
11 Lida T. Randall, Harrison.
12 Geo. O. Robinson, South Paris.
13 Florence N. Robinson, " "

The books have been mailed to Mrs. J. H. Cole, Mrs. F. A. Kimball and Mrs. S. W. Bradley. PUZZLER.
West Bethel, Me., July, 1904.

The Children's Remedy

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NORTH CHATHAM.

The Glorious Fourth.

There will be a 4th of July celebration in Ezra Heald's grove. The following is the program:

8.30 Fantastics.....
Bicycle race, sack race, potato race and ball game.....
Dinner.....
Oration.....
Music.....
Dinner will be served in the grove to those who wish.
Dancing in afternoon and evening.
Music by Robinson's Orchestra.

Horace Chandler is quite sick.

Mrs. Esta Charles is now able to ride out.

Alice Charles is home for the summer.

Edward McKeen visited Guy Crouse recently.

Fred Charles is driving the road machine at Stow.

Mrs. Sarah Charles visited at Fryeburg, last week.

Leman Dudley of Albany visited Guy Crouse, recently.

Louise and Harry Chandler are home for the summer vacation.

Chandler Burnell, wife and child visited at Gus Andrews', recently.

Ernest Andrews visited his sister Mrs. Lester Fernald at Stow, recently.

Ernest Andrews and Ernest Crouse took a trip to Portland, the 18th.

Mabel Smith of Stow spent Saturday and Sunday with her teacher, Louise Chandler.

Johnnie Hodge of Dundee has been visiting his uncle, George Andrews, the past week.

Eagle Grange observed Children's Day, Saturday, the 18th. A very interesting program was carried out by the children.

Ernest Andrews and cousin, Sadie Kimball, visited their aunt, Mrs. Eugene Andrews, at North Waterford, Monday and Tuesday, last week.

SOME FACTS ABOUT

The Keeley Cure at Portland, Maine, will be sent you by writing for them. Morphine, Opium, Cocaine, Tobacco and Cigarette diseases cured, also Nerve Exhaustion. 18-17

Changes in postal service:—Lovell to Fryeburg. Leave Lovell daily except Sunday 7.20 a. m. and 2.50 p. m. Arrive at Fryeburg by 10 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leave Fryeburg daily except Sunday 11.05 a. m. and 3.35 p. m. Arrive at Lovell by 1.45 p. m. and 6.15 p. m. Effective June 30.

North Lovell to Lovell. Leave North Lovell daily except Sunday 5.20 a. m. Arrive at Lovell by 7.10 a. m. Leave Lovell daily except Sunday 6.25 p. m. Arrive at North Lovell by 8.15 p. m. Additional—July 1 to Sept. 30.

Leave Center Lovell daily except Sunday 4.35 p. m. Arrive at Lovell by 5.30 p. m. Leave Lovell daily except Sunday 3.30 p. m. Arrive at Center Lovell by 4.25 p. m. Effective June 20.

ALL GET READY FOR THE 4th.

HATS AT COST

Children's Hats, Baby Bontets, trimmed Hats and ready-to-wear Hats, new Duck Hats and all Hats at cost or below. Call and see them and get prices.

Also a few Summer Dress Goods and Collars to close them at cost.

MRS. F. S. FARNUM,
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WE HAVE SOME IN VE Y DESIRABLE STYLES.

We would call your attention to something new in Dining Table construction. It is called the

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FOURTH OF JULY

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The expense is no big item - - - $5 to $10
Wash Suits for the boys - - 50c, 75c and $1
Regular Suits for all the time wear $17 down to $5

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In Soft Shirts, Ties, Fancy Hosiery, Straw Hats, Thin Underwear, etc., to complete your comfort.

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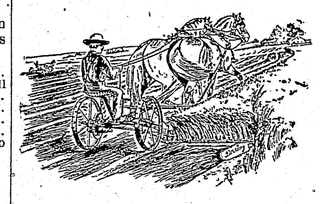

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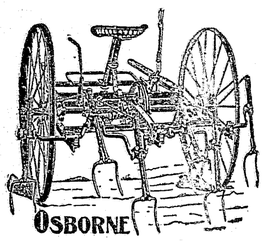

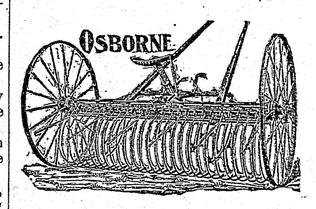

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A GOOD TRADE.

While they last. We have a few cases of strictly first quality marrowfat peas, which we shall close out at 10 cents per can. This week we are having Strawberries, Blackberries, California Cherries, Watermelons, Cantaloupes, Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, String Beans, New Squash, New Bunch Beets, etc. When you want something good to eat, call in

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents, each additional week 15 cents; each additional week 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent each additional week, ½ cent.

This office is for cash in advance. One and two cent stamps taken.

WANTED A cottage or house furnished for light housekeeping. Address J. B. Noble, No. 81, Norway, Me. 27*

FOR SALE A small house and shop, on corner of Whitman and Crescent Street. Lot and garden. Will be sold at a bargain. Call at the house or address Mrs. Alice F. Farnum, Norway, Me. 27-28*

FOR SALE At a bargain and on easy terms, the Norway Grange Building, corner Main and Bridge Street. Call on or address W. W. Danforth, Norway, Me. 26tf

WANTED AT ONCE Fat cows and 2 and 3 year old steers. Will pay cash. Call on or address Harry W. Keen, North Lovell, Me. 26-28*

FOR SALE Pigs 4 weeks old July 12th, and shoats. Call on W. S. Buck, Norway Centre. 26tf

WANTED A girl for general housework, in summer home in Gilead, Maine. Address Mrs. Mary E. Peabody. 13 Appleton St., Portland, Me. 26-27

LADIES Send us ten cents and the names of three dressmakers and receive the Model skirt and waist supporter. Casco Mfg. Co., Baxter Building, Portland, Me. 25-27*

COTTAGE HOUSE For sale, low price, 5 rooms, newly repaired. Good cellar and garden. Fine free flow water in house. N. C. McKeen, South Paris. 25-28 tf

WANTED Reliable man for balance of the season. Must be a good milker. Apply to E. McIntire, East Waterford. 25tf

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HAVE YOU Fried bobbin wood the best summer fuel? $2.50 a load. Get orders in early. Arthur Hebbard, Norway. 21tf

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Bryant's Pond, Me. 24tf

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All soldiers of the late Rebellion who are at least 62 years of age and served 90 days or more with an honorable discharge, can now receive a pension by applying to me at following rates: age 62, $6; age 65, $8; age 68, $10; age 70, $12. I have recently put in many claims and have a supply of blanks for all who may yet come. Write me for information. Have had seven years experience in securing pensions.
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Norway. 25-28

EAST BUCKFIELD.

S. C. Tuttle and John N. Irish went to Peru on the excursion.

Justus Mason has sold his oxen to Benj. Gerrish. They were shipped the 20th.

Orington Davee is stopping with his brother, H. G. Davee. Orington is in rather poor health.

Through the kindness of Benjamin Turner, your humble servant and husband dined on brook trout the 20th. They were very nice.

Early History of The Grand Trunk.

The accompanying sketch was written by R. K. Dunham, the veteran station agent at Bryant's Pond, who first begun work at that place February 24, 1851.

In 1846, when this railroad between Portland and Montreal was first talked of, the distance was estimated to be 300 miles. It was to be built by two companies, one of which was to begin at Portland and build half way, the other to begin at Montreal and meet the Eastern division half way. This arrangement brought the Portland division to Island Pond, Vt., 15 miles east of the Canadian line, or 149.42 miles from Portland; the distance from Montreal to Island Pond was 147 83 miles, making a total 297 25 miles of railroad, as surveyed. This end of the road was to be called the Atlantic & St. Lawrence, and the Montreal end, the St. Lawrence & Atlantic.

A contest between Portland and Boston for the terminus of the road was settled in the following way:—In March, 1847, a steamer was to start from Liverpool, England, with two mails for Montreal, one to go via Portland, and one via Boston the mail arriving first in Montreal would decide the question. The steamer was not to come into Portland, but to keep on her course for Boston and the Portland men were to have a steam tug out on the line of the steamer for Boston, to take off the Portland mail. The journeys from Portland and Boston to Montreal were to be made with horses. Everything was arranged for the emergency.

Orin Hobbs was the man to receive the mail when it arrived at the wharf in Portland. All the way from Portland to Montreal, horses were kept harnessed ready to be hitched to pungs when the trumpet sounded. Ten days after everything was ready, or on the 29th of March 1847, the steamer passed Portland. The signal was given. Now boys, for the contest! The tug brought the mail to the wharf where Mr. Hobbs was waiting and the mail was at once strapped to his back. Mr. Hobbs left the wharf about five o'clock on the afternoon of the 29th of March, 1847, going up India street to Middle, down Preble to Portland, down Green and out over Deering bridge to Gray Corner.

For this first drive of 16 miles, he had Dr. Stephen Cummings' racking mare. Arriving at the Gray, O. K., Mr. Hobbs took a fresh team for Proctor's Hotel, foot of Ricker's Hill, thence to Welchville. In passing over Shaker Hill, the pung was upset and broke both thills. But the driver was not to be blocked. He rode on horseback to Welchville, where he took a fresh team to South Paris, thence to Dunham's, Snow's Falls. His route then took him to Mr. Hannaford's at Woodstock, to the Whitmans at North Woodstock. Mr. Virgin's at Rumford, Mr. Howe's at North Rumford, Mr. Crockett's at Andover, thence to Ben Newton's, and lastly to Mr. Bragg's at Upton. This ended Mr. Hobbs' journey of 100 miles from Portland.

A team started from Upton for Colebrook, Snerbrooke, Richmond and thence to Longueuil on this side of the St. Lawrence River. There Grosvenor G. Waterhouse, esq., the veteran stage driver from Portland to Paris Hill, was waiting with four white horses, ready to take the mail over the ice across the St. Lawrence river to Montreal. Mr. Waterhouse presented a striking appearance on that occasion, in his foxskin cap, so fashioned as to preserve the contour of the live animal, and wolfskin overcoat and robes.

He reached Montreal about 6 p. m., on the thirtieth of March, making the average time from Portland to Montreal 12 miles an hour, and arriving in Montreal four hours ahead of the team which had started from Boston with the English mail as soon as the mail steamer had reached that port. This result was favorable to Portland as the terminus of the railroad. It took three days for the news to reach Portland by mail from Montreal.

Then arrangements were made by the leading men of Portland to break ground for the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad. July 4th, 1847, was the day set apart for this great event. A general celebration was arranged and marshal of the day and committees were chosen.

The first officers of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad were: president, Josiah S. Little, esq; superintendent, Solomon T. Corser; general passenger and freight agent, W. S. Eaton; treasurer, Charles E. Barrett; directors, St. John Smith, Wm. P. Preble, John B. Brown and others of Portland; Ezra F. Beals of Norway.

The opening of the road commenced July 4th, 1847, with the ceremony of breaking the ground near the old log fort of 1812 on Fish Point. The ceremony was performed by Wm. P. Preble, esq., and ex-Governor A. K. Parris. The tools used were a silver plated shovel and wheelbarrow, Mr. Preble handling the shovel and ex-Governor Parris wheeling the first load of gravel off on a plank and dumping it for the roadbed of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad, now the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

The road as surveyed by a Mr. Hall of Portland, was by the way of Norway, Bryant's Pond and Andover to Dixville Notch. This route was given up and a survey was then made by engineer Barrett, son of Charles E. Barrett, through to Island Pond, Vt. The grading and bridge building from Portland to Island Pond were left to John M. Wood, esq., of New York, who with his partner, Mr. Black of New York, made the firm of Wood & Black. Sub-contractors were David and Duer Wood with some others.

Work was commenced in Portland at the foot of India street, where at high tide boats used to come up to where the Grand Trunk elevators now stands and the Portland Company's works; and vessels came up to the west of the old Custom House as far as Fore street.

But this has changed, and where in former times the tide ebbed and flowed, we now see the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, mammoth elevators, freight sheds and Commercial street, built up on either side through to the old B. & M. station at the foot of State street.

The work progressed steadily, and on the 9th of March, 1851, the South Paris bridge was completed and a train passed over the bridge the following day as far as Bethel. Previous to this date a passenger train had been run up as far as the Widow Merrill's road crossing, a short distance east of the bridge. The railroad reached Gorham, N. H., July 4, 1852, Northumberland, November of the same year, and Island Pond, Vt., in April, 1853.

The first regular passenger train over the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad left Portland March 10, 1851, with G. G. Waterhouse, conductor, J. H. Nichols as driver on the engine Montreal, and S. T. Corser, Superintendent of the road, with several of the directors as passengers. The train left Portland at 7.30 a. m., arrived at K. & P. R. R. (now Yarmouth) Junction at 8.00, at A. & K. R. R. (now Danville) Junction at 8 45, at South Paris at 9 40, and Bryant's Pond at 10 30, reaching Bethel, 70 miles from Portland, at 11.05 a. m.

At Bryant's Pond, there was a large gathering at the station to see the cars come in. In the crowd was one Rouse Bisbee, an old bear hunter, who on hearing the engine, hunched up his shoulders and said, "No more bears for me, they will all be driven from the town by the unearthly yells of that engine."

On this same 10th of March, 1851, No. 2 passenger train left South Paris at 7.45 a. m., arriving in Portland at 9.52 a. m. Train No. 3 left Bethel at 1 p. m., and reached Portland at 4.37 p. m. No. 4 train left Portland at 2 15 p. m. and arrived at South Paris 4 25 p. m. A freight train also left Portland at 6 30 a. m., arriving at South Paris at 10.35, leaving again at 11 and arriving in Portland at 3.30 p. m. This was the first day's work over the Atlantic & St. Lawrence railroad.

The first trains after the road reached Island Pond, Apr. 4, 1853, were train No. 2, which left Portland on that day at 1.15 p. m., and arrived at Island Pond at 8 20 p. m, and train No. 5, which left Island Pond at 7.45 a. m., and arrived at Portland at 3.15 p. m.

In June 1853, the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railway Co. of Canada made an offer to lease the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad for 999 years from the 1st of January, 1854. The offer was accepted and the new company was named the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. Dec. 30, 1853, Supt. Corser notified by letter all the agents along the line to have all accounts made up ready for the transfer, and on Jan. 2, 1854, he left Portland on a special train, accompanied by Mr. Hardman of Montreal, as auditor to take account of stock, consisting of tickets and other property of the railroad.

This train left Portland in the morning and arrived at Bryant's Pond at 7 p. m., having been all day on the road. At this station all accounts were made up, and only ten minutes were required for checking up. Mr. Hardman remarked to the Superintendent, "If all accounts had been made up at all the stations east of this place as they were here, we should have been at Gorham long before this," and with "Goodnight, Mr. D.," they were off at 7.10.

On the 3d day of January, 1854, we were under the rules of the Grand Trunk, whose lease runs to Jan. 2d, 2853, S. P. Bidder, esq., as General Manager, S. T. Corser, Supt. of the Atlantic District, or from Portland to Island Pond, Vt., John Roberts, Goods Manager, India street, Portland, M. Pennington, Goods Manager, Longueuil Station, Grand Trunk offices, Little St. James street, Montreal.

Rates for merchandise and for live stock were made, dated Portland, Oct. 1st, 1853. First, second, third and fourth rates from Portland to Montreal were issued.

The first Express Company on the road was the British & North American, with Gilman Cheney as General Manager. It is now the Canadian Express Company, with the Grand Trunk Ry. Co. as managers, and J. Bryce as Superintendent.

The first car load of flour that came from Montreal, Sept., 1853, was shipped by order of St. John Smith of Portland, Commission Agent. The flour was from John Young & Co., Montreal. The freight was 16 pounds, which gave $40 to the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Co., Portland, and $40 to the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Co., Montreal. Canadian currency was changed from pounds, shillings and pence to dollars and cents shortly after this railroad went through and connections were made between Portland and Montreal.

In 1876, the Grand Trunk Railway Co. bought at Bryant's Pond 21,197 cords of wood, for which they paid the farmers along the line $8,585.25 and for sawing the same $1,098 50. This wood was piled in cords and delivered to the engine drivers, who gave a ticket for each cord piled on his tender. The farmers turned the tickets over to the Grand Trunk Wood Dept., and received cash in exchange.

The rails of the road were laid on the broad guage of 5 feet 6 inches over the whole line from Portland to Montreal, and west, and so remained until September, 1874, when it was narrowed to the standard guage of 4 feet 8½ inches. For the narrowing up, the whole line from Portland to Montreal was divided into sections. Our share of 4½ miles was under the management of James Grant, and as foreman over sections No. 19, 20 and 21, were Charles Swan, H. A. Bennett and J. Cole. The men slept by their tools as if on guard duty, and at daybreak, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1874, every man was at his post, ready to begin work. At 9 a. m., the 4½ miles was ready for trains, and was reported to the Chief Engineer at Montreal. Ours was the first report in. By 9 a. m. of the same day, the whole line from Portland to Montreal, 297 miles, was on the standard gauge, ready for trains to move.

The first agents of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad were as follows:

John C. Proctor, Portland, Me., H. M. Stone, Falmouth; D. Gray, Cumberland; Samuel Lawrence, Yarmouth and Yarmouth Junction; Samuel Dunn, North Yarmouth; S. Morse, Pownal; Nic. Rideout, New Gloucester; Mr. Cobb, Cobb's Bridge; Jerry Stinchfield, Danville Junction; Mr. Foster, Hotel Road; M. Strout, Empire Road; Wm. Brown, Mechanic Falls; D. Pratt, Oxford; A. Hersey, South Paris; R. T. Lurvey, North Paris (now West Paris); R. K. Dunham, Bryant's Pond; Calvin Crocker, Locke's Mills; Charles Crocker, Bethel; Dr. Allen, West Bethel; J. W. Kimball, Gilead; T. J. Hubbard, Shelburne, N. H.; Mr. Fassett, Gorham, N. H.; Simon Cole, Berlin Falls; Samuel Mathews, West Milan; Clifford Cole, Stark; George Cummings, Northumberland, (now Groveton); Hiram H. Wright, Stratford Hollow; Mr. Hume, Island Pond, Vt.

The first conductors of the road were: Grosvenor G. Waterhouse, Thos. O. Gould, Orren Hobbs, Thos. Chamberlain; John J. Gerrish, A. A. Latham, S. Stowe, Lewis Whitney; Capt. Everett, John White, Gossey Walker, Cornelius Davis, Ben Royal, Sam Mathews, Asa Garland, L. W. Williams, George Lord, L. V. Philbrook, John Bicknell, A. S. Tuttle.

The first engines were: 1 Pathfinder & Jennie Lind, 2, Bristol, 3, Montreal, 4, Machigonne, 5, Oxford, 6, Wm. P. Preble, 7, Waterville, 8, Coos, 9, J. S. Little, 10, Bethel, 11, Wm. Jackson, 12, Daniel Webster, 13, Cumberland, 14, Norway, 15, Ammonseek, 16, Yarmouth, 17, Paris, 18, United States, 19, N. B. Baker, 20, Railway King.

Engineers from 2 to 20 inclusive were built at the Portland Company's Works, 9 and 17 having 6 ft. wheels.

The first engineers: 1, Sam Morse and Mr. Green, of the Jennie Lind; 2, J. H. Nichols, 3, Dixey Shackford, 4, Alden Fuller, 5, Harvey Hussey, 6, George Hilborne, 7, Fred M. Cobb, 8, G. W. Noyes, 9, John Mack, 10, Warren Noyes, 11, A. Hinds, 12, J. N. Martin, 13, E. R. Blaisdell, 14, Nat. Grant, 15, Gerry Wells, 16, Sam Syment, 17, K. Morse, 18, John Heseltine, 19, Albert Fuller, 20, Dan Heseltine, 21, Oliver Cummings, 22, W. G. Little, 23, W. Shorey, 24, H. Little, 25, Hiram Cummings, 26, Wallace Severy, 27, Jack Sheridan, 28, Life Derimple, 29, Clark Davis, 30, Tom Nichols.

The last run of Wallace Severy was on the Railway King from Gorham to Island Pond, a distance of 58 miles in 59 minutes. When interviewed by Supt. Corser in regard to running at so great a speed, his reply was, "I thought I would see what she could do, but, here, Mr. Corser, if you will let me try her again, I will make the run in 57 minutes!" Mr. Corser replied, "Your services are no longer needed."

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WEST PORTER.

Rev. Wm. Cotton of Waterboro was in town last week.

Joseph Douglass has closed up sawing his spool stock.

Joshua T. Libby was in Brownfield one day recently, looking for a horse.

Mrs. Walter Richardson returned Saturday from Jackson to make her folks a visit.

Harrison Guptill has purchased a farm in South Windham and will move there as soon as convenient.

Horses are in good demand just now, as haying time is nearing, and it bids fair for a large crop. Corn and other crops are rather backward as our nights are cold.

Wm. T. Philbrick and wife went to Eaton, N. H., Saturday, to visit her children and other friends. They expect to go to Conway and will not return till about the first of September.

Joseph O. Gentleman died at his home June 17th. He served through the war. Services were held Monday afternoon by Rev. Wm. Cotton of Waterboro, conducted by E. F. Stanley of Kezar Falls.

Roscoe Libby and son, Frank Brooks and wife, Milton Varney and wife and Lewis Thompson attended a religious meeting Sunday at the Moses school house in Eaton, N. H. There was quite a large attendance.

Do Not Wait Until You Need It.

The season is again at hand when diarrhoea and dysentery are prevalent. Do not wait until some of your family is taken with a violent attack, but be prepared. A bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand when needed has saved many a life. Procure it at once. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Shurtleff's, South and West Paris. 26-29.

WEST MINOT.

Alice Perkins was in Lewiston, Saturday, the 18th.

Lyman Irish has returned to his home in Brockton.

Mrs. W. G. Millett is visiting her sister in Jefferson N. H.

L. R. Whitman of Paris was at Mrs. C. S. Howard's, Sunday, the 19th.

W. J. Law of Rumford Falls dined with the Barrows sisters, Sunday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean and children of Paris were at F. E. Rowe's, recently.

Lizzie Bridgham is in Worcester, Mass., with her sister Mrs. Charles Upham.

Eunice Alley of Canton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Howard, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Conant of Buckfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowe, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verrill of Auburn spent the Sabbath with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Verrill.

There was quite a number from here attended the graduating exercises and centennial at Hebron, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Goodwin and daughter of Mechanic Falls were the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Atwood, several days, last week.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Town House Dedicated

The new town house, Conway Centre, was dedicated on the afternoon of Monday, the 13th. The historical address was by the Rev. D. Merriman, D. D., of North Conway through the summer, of Worcester, Mass., the other part of the year. The Grangers have rented the hall in the town house. They all think they have a town house of which they can be proud.

Field strawberries are quite plenty.

Jesse Hatch of Eaton visited in the place the 19th.

Mrs. Mills lately received word that her sister, Mrs. Ivory Day of Harrison, had had a very bad shock, rendering her helpless.

Think the farmers this way will have to do their haying before they do their hoeing, as many have only just finished planting.

Edward McKinnon and wife of Boston are in the place as the guests of Andrew Cole and wife. Mrs. Cole and and Mrs. McKinnon are sisters.

Mrs. Elmer Weeks of Center Conway died very suddenly on the 14th, of heart failure. She leaves a husband to mourn his loss. She belonged in Maine before her marriage.

Mrs. L. K. Davis of Lynn has come to her summer home this week. Her sister and husband and a lady friend will come with her. Mr. Davis will come later. Quite a number of the city families have come. Mrs. Nichols, T. Ivy, Joseph Nesmith and Mr. Comstock. They all own their houses. Mr. Nesmith owns the cottages which are rented, and will soon be occupied. Mrs. Greenhalgh and family and J. Ivy's family, who own their houses here, will come next month.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand. 27-31

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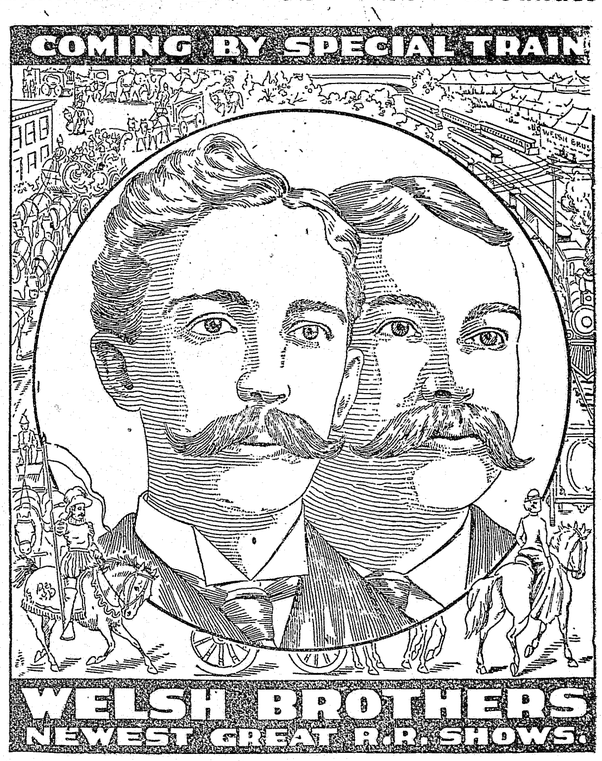

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Surplus	75,000.00	Time loans	154,201.10
Undivided profits	25,973.02	Loans on mortgages of real estate	163,900.03
Savings deposits	551,350.75	Bonds and stocks	352,875.40
Demand deposits	205,510.04	Real estate	15,000.00
Certificate of deposits	17,949.00	Safe and furniture	1,000.00
Due to other banks	412.74	Expense account	2,353.50
		Due from other banks	228.88
		Cash on deposit	49,876.64
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The lightning did considerable damage to the telephone lines in the shower Tuesday of last week. It struck three poles and melted the wire so we had no connections to Bryant Pond for a while. It burned out the induction coils in W. E. and J. H. Davis and Leon Cushman's instruments. The lightning came into A. M. Andrews house setting it on fire, but it was soon extinguished.

Florence Bryant from Massachusetts visited relatives here, last week.

Oliver Fuller of Bridgton was here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

School finished, last week, with an entertainment, Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served to those who wished. Program:

Music.....Eva Andrews
Words of Welcome.....Alfred Thurlow
To the Boys.....Gerald Davis
Dialogue—How She Cured Him.....
Clifton Wilson, Eva Andrews, Lula Thurlow.
Up in a Tree.....Clara Marston
So was I.....Harlan Andrews
The Wreck of the Hesperus.....Levi Marston
A Morning Rule.....Flora Silver
The Village Sewing Society.....Eva Andrews
Our Babies' Song.....Five Girls
A Slight Misunderstanding.....
.....Alice Kimball and Levi Marston
Caleb's Courtship.....Ernest Higgins
The Playhouse.....Jennie Marston
Be Charitable.....Helen Benson
The Rural Free Delivery.....Hortense Harlow
Fred's Mother.....Harry Silver
The Farmers.....
Myrton Curtis, Leander Marston, Bernel Thurlow.
Dialogue—The Deacon's Purchase.....
Little Girl's Lecture.....Esther Ray
A Question in Geography.....Harland Andrews
The Housekeeper.....Marion Harlow
Home, Sweet Home.....
Juanita.....Eva Andrews and Alice Kimball
Vacation.....Lea Beck
Song.....Eva Andrews

F. L. Wyman entertained them with music on the graphophone. The proceeds of the evening were $4.50. A cake made by Mrs. Mary Andrews was sold by guessing its weight. Geo. Marshall guessed its exact weight which was 33 pounds. $1.45 was taken on this cake.

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I hereby give public notice that I will not be held responsible or pay any bill of Mrs. Ada L. Holden, of Otisfield, Me., after this day.
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Witness, F. W. SANBORN.
June 28, 1904. 27-29*

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We have bargains in Hammocks, many times your money's worth of comfort in every one. Prices to suit your purse $1.00 to $6.00.

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NORWAY MAINE.

GILEAD.

One Hundred Years Old.

Last Saturday our townsmen commenced clearing up the pine grove back of Hillside Cottage. They will celebrate July 14, this town being one hundred years old.

John McBride is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Josiah Heath has not been quite so well.

Cleve Kimball was up from Lewiston Sunday.

Charles Whitman is on the sick list at present.

Guy Bemis visited in Lewiston for a few days.

Perley Bennett is working for John Richardson.

Walter Clark went to Bethel on his wheel last Friday.

The village school closed last Friday for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Rose Austin called on Mrs. Josiah Heath one day last week.

Fred Moore spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

T. G. Lary went to Portland last Friday, to have an operation performed.

Sam Morse and son Raymond went to Auburn last Sunday on the excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath from Bethel visited friends in this place last week.

Herbert Cole, while working on the W. R. Railroad, saw a bear one day last week.

Mrs. James Armstrong of Bethel made a short call on friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Tena Bennett, who is working at Rumford Falls, called on friends in town recently.

Mrs. E. B. Griffin of Island Pond, Vt., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Lary.

Mrs. Grace Farwell went to Auburn last Friday to care for her daughter Edith, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore's daughter and three little sons from Canada are here for the summer.

The Mountain View Grange met at the town hall last Friday evening with quite a few members present.

Mrs. Lilla Newell and two little sons of Gorham are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett.

Carl Temple was at home over Sunday and returned Monday to Stewartstown, where he has employment.

Mrs. Lennell Wheeler went to Gorham to visit her son, L. I. Wheeler, for a few days and returned Monday.

D. R. Hastings and family of Auburn are here spending the summer months with Mrs. Hastings' father, S. A. Coffin.

Asia Bennett and Gordon Williams went fishing last Friday and brought home some of the largest trout we have seen for the season.

EAST SWEDEN.

Mrs. M. J. Hapgood.

Mrs. M. J. Hapgood died June 20, at the age of 75 years. She has been a great sufferer for the last few weeks. Since the death of her husband she has lived with her son, who, with his wife's help, has taken care of her in her declining years. Mrs. Eliza L. Bennett of North Bridgton was at her bedside the last few days of her life. The funeral was held at the house, June 22, Rev. B. Howard of the M. E. churches, South Waterford and Sweden, officiating. Interment in the Hapgood graveyard.

The mill is cutting out barrel staves now.

D. T. Adams bought a horse and wagon of W. H. Haynes.

James E. Crouse is working on the road for M. E. Perry. Oscar Kimball with pair of horses is working on the road machine.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler called on friends in this place recently.

Mrs. Charles M. Herrick is gaining slowly from her recent illness.

Lenora Thomas from Bryant's Pond visited at A. B. Sanborn's, Sunday.

The family of Ed Goodwin are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter.

A very successful term of school just closed, taught by Ruby Smith of Bethel.

Quite a large party from West Paris are spending two weeks at Camp Echo.

Blanche Bartlett of East Bethel is staying with Mrs. W. B. Rand for a few weeks.

Dannie Bryant of Bryant's Pond has been visiting friends in town for the past few days.

W. D. Smith came Friday for his household goods. He intends making his home at East Greenwich, R. I.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon, who is stopping in Yarmouth, visited her daughter, Mrs. Della Ridlon Penley, a few days recently.

The stores of W. H. Crockett and Tebbetts & Penley Co. will close on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, beginning July 5.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Charles Weston and wife are stopping ot Horace Barrows'.

George Skillings and family visited his father last Sabbath.

Elizabeth Scribner and daubgter Marjorie spent a few days in Norway last week.

Howard and Josie Mains attended the commencement exercises at Oxford last Friday evening.

Ira Warren gave a lawn party on the occasion of her birthday to her young friends, who report a fine time.

NEWRY.

Mrs. J. S. Allen and baby went to Bethel last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Foster was called to her former home by the death of her young sister.

Mrs. W. F. Small is going to Portland for a visit. Her health is not good this summer.

Mrs. Mattie Hathorne and her daughter from Massachusetts are visiting at C. H. L. Powers'. Mr. Powers and his brother are at Moll's Rock, putting in a stone fireplace in a new cottage there.

EAST SUMNER.

D. B. Knight spent Sunday with his family.

Claude Brown is at home from school in Rumford.

Earle Muttart and Ira Smith are at work for Frank Stetson.

Jennie Stetson is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stetson.

Mrs. D. B. Knight and family are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. N. Bonney. Mr. Knight is at work in the box factory in Turner.

WATERFORD.

Killed by Lightning.

During the shower, Tuesday, the 21st, W. V. Kneeland lost a valuable cow and heifer by lightning.

Quite a number of boarders are in the place for the summer.

Nannie Pearson is visiting her old teacher, Miss Douglass.

L. R. Rounds has built a new boat-house on the shore of the lake.

Mary Rounds has returned home from Milton, Mass., for her vacation.

Special meeting of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., Friday. Work in the degrees.

Mrs. Eliphalet Porter and her son George are at the Porter homestead.

Mrs. Collamore is at her cottage for a short time. Her son Lonnie will join her soon.

Addison Millett and I. F. Jewett attended the State Convention at Bangor, this week.

Miss Glidden of Woodfords, a former teacher here, is visiting at Mrs. J. S Plummer's.

Dr. John A. Douglass of Amesbury, Mass., visited his sisters and brother at the Douglass homestead recently.

Horace Porter, who is well remembered by the Waterford people, has been in town for a short visit. He has bought a fine farm in Bennington, N. H., which he looks after, his health not permitting him to continue in the hotel business.

Sara E. Booker closed her school on Plummer hill, Friday afternoon, with a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Millett, Games were played Ice cream, cake and candies were served The whole number of scholars registered for the term, 14. Average attendance, 13. Those not absent were Helen Knight, Blanche and Hazel Millett, Edith and Eloise Millett, Gladys Horr and Donald Mason. Helen Knight won the highest rank for the term, getting an average of 99 5-7; Blanche Millett, 99 4-7; Ethel Millett, 99 3 7.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Alice Greene is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Plummer.

Frank Sanderson has gone to Massachusetts to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Young has been visited by her sister, Mrs. Percy Bailey.

Clement Riggs has gone to Worcester, Mass., to stay a few days with a brother, who is ill.

Mr. Potter of Waterford has opened a barber's shop and room for playing pool in the Hall building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Muller are visited by Mrs. Muller's parents, Mr. and Mrs Bowker of Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Frank Stearns and daughter. Winnifred Kendall, visited relatives in South Paris, Monday and Tuesday.

Maud Atherton, instructor in physical culture in the industrial school at Lancaster, Mass., is home on a vacation.

Children's Day, which was to have been observed on June 26, was necessarily postponed. It will be on July 10.

At the auction sale of the Ruth Jane Hale property last Saturday, the house was bought by Mrs. Hannah Pike, which she intends to make her home.

The schools in Mutiny and Blackguard have closed. Those not tardy nor absent in Mutiny school during the term were Merton Kimball and Mildred Adams.

Mr. Potter has opened a pool room in his block.

Mrs. Horace Smith is entertaining friends from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johans Muller entertained Mrs. Muller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowker, June 25 and 26.

Joseph Adams is very much improved in health, being able to walk about the house and sit out of doors.

Fred Wiggin has opened his new store where the late J. O. Longley lived. The store has been thoroughly painted and papered, and a nice new line of groceries has been put in; also ice cream and soda.

James H. Phillips, who has been visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kneeland, left Monday for Brunswick, where he has a fine position as telegraph operator in the M., C. R. R. station. Mr. Phillips has been at Newport for the last year in a similar position. Mrs. Phillips has been for several weeks with her parents and was a great help to them at the time when her grandfather, Joseph Adams, was seriously ill at her home. She goes to Brunswick very soon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips made many friends in Newport. They were a great help in church society and entertainment, especially in music, Mrs. Phillips having a beautiful contralto voice, also fine methods in teaching primary grades.

WEST BETHEL.

Ed Kennagh has finished work on the railroad.

A. J. Haskell has just received a carload of corn.

Mrs. John Carleton was visited by her sister recently.

John Rollins is at work for Henry Cross on his new house.

Lillie Fancy has gone to West Paris to visit her cousin, Lulu Lane.

Lillie Fancy of Berlin was in this village recently to visit her aunt.

L. D. Grover has a sow that has nine nice pigs nearly four weeks old.

Mrs. Herbert Mason has quite a sore hand, caused by getting a piece of glass in it.

Lottie Mason has finished her school in Gardiner and returned home to this village.

Mrs. A. J. Haskell and her two daughters, Florence and Mabel, visited in Oxford, last week.

D. D. Fletcher and wife went to Berlin, N. H., on the excursion to visit Mrs. Fletcher's sister.

Geo. W. Merrow and wife of Portland came up last Saturday evening in their automobile to visit his parents.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Fothergill passed through this village last Monday on the cars on her way home to Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Bertha Sumner and two little daughters from the north side of the river visited relatives in this place, last Sunday.

J. E. Pike is doing good business at his store. He sells lots of bananas and oranges, of which he keeps a good stock on hand.

Charles Ruggles, night watchman, at the mill appears to be a good man for the situation. He sweeps up very clean and looks after all matters needed, having everything in good order for the men to go to work in the morning.

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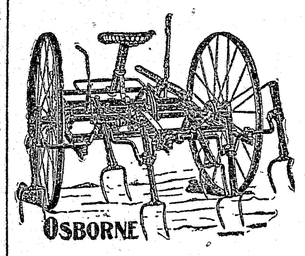

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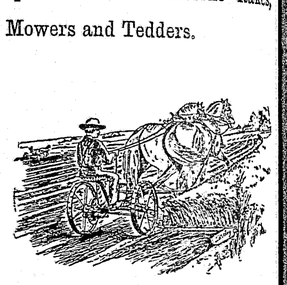

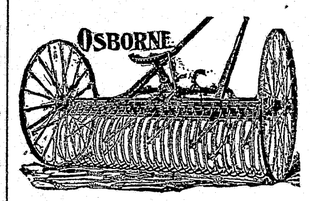

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NORWAY AND VICINI

Stage Financial Uncertain

H. Price Webber, of the Bost edy company with from 10 to 1 have journeyed the country fo ter of a century or more. They usually once a year and are sur ting a good house.

Last Monday evening the cash at the Opera House were the la this season for 25 and 35 cent ac

Price says, "show business uncertain—there's no accounti it's up and down; to illustrate in three almost equally good t week, the house receipts were $15.75 and $114.25. Why onl I can't explain—no one can, t the way you find it."

Price scouts at the prevailin his being fairly wealthy, and sa been burned out twice with years, and after each fire he ha mence over again. Down at t the financial ladder, as it were.

We reckon he nor his good not, from pinching necessity, c earthly career at the Augus house.

We suggested that Price book, and he left our office a muttering something about Sh and saying we were no frien In this he's mistaken.

Norway Branch Railroa

The annual meeting of Norw Railroad was held at the store Bangs, Tuesday. Directors an were re-elected as follows:

Pres.—Freeland Howe.
Clerk—H. J. Bangs.
Treas.—C. N. Tubbs.
Directors—Freeland Howe, H. L. F. Jones.

M. W. Chandler was in Bethe

Joseph A. Woods has mov Walker place at Norway Lake.

Rev. C. A. Brooks will prea Fore St. schoolhouse, next Su 3 p. m.

Edwin H. Allen has mov Bridge street to his father's, co and Paris.

Eben Shackley has treated VERTISER office to some fine last year's growth.

George P. Locke and family Portland, Saturday for a stay turned Tuesday morning.

Lillian Chard of Lewiston wi guest of Rosalie Horne at the H tage by Lake Pennesseewassee

Jesse P. Edwards, wife and camped in a tent at Gibson g Saturday night over the Fourt

The Radcliffe base ball team Hebron town team at the Fair Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Next Sabbath, July 10, wil served as Old Folks Day at church; also reception of mem

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson ton and Eunice Libby of Hart guests at the M. E. parsonage. week.

A large delegation of Epwo with Rev. and Mrs. Brooks t worth League Convention this week.

Emerson Harris and famil York are occupying the M. W cottage by lake Pennesseewa few weeks.

A large delegation from Ox F. & A. M. go to Bryant's Thursday afternoon, visiting Lodge and working a degree.

Wm. C. Leavitt and family at their cottage by the lake week. They gave a basket p few invited friends the Fourth

Horace Pike has commenced a new 2½ story house on Gree nearly opposite Otto Schnuer be a very pretty dwelling hou

Norway Band was in atte the celebration at the Fair Gr forenoon and afternoon, and i ing gave a concert in Witherel

Nelson Abbott, and wife Vt., and their daughter, Mrs. and daughter of Springfield, been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ho on Danforth street.

The night before the Fourth more than for some time of down on the part of the "gang ly detachable signs, while p had movable property, boxes like, out of doors, found it n next morning. Little rea damage is reported.

M. Louise Staples sang sop Congregational choir, Sunda It was with great pleasure tha ence listened to her voice and her as an old friend. It is a half since she finished her e here. She has classes numb more in Rumford Falls.

H. Price Webber was greet very large and enthusiastic composed of Norway's best c their families, attesting the which Price is held in our play, "Woman's Life," writ Webber (Edwina Grey) prove of the dramatic treats of the reflects great credit on the ability, and in the leading ch showed great power as an ex ress. Mr. Woodall is a very or and Mr. Webber, as the husband, created roars of la erybody knows that Price comedian we have. Mr. deserved encore for his so the rest of the company gav support. We hope Mr. come again soon—he is alwa in Norway.